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# 2007 Annual Report

**Town of Boscawen, New Hampshire  
with the 2008 TOWN WARRANT & BUDGET**



**Front Row, Left to right, *Deb Wentworth, Nancy Moody, Gail Egounis, Sherlene “Doddy” Fisher, Pamela Hardy.***

**Back Row: *Alan Hardy, Michael Wright, Doris Jones, Pamela Lorden, Kellee Easler, Betsy Lynch***

***Boscawen Municipal Office Staff***

***ON THE COVER:***

***Front Row, Left to right, Planning and Zoning Secretary Deb Wentworth;  
Former Tax Collector Nancy Moody; Treasurer Gail Egounis;  
Former Town Administrator Sherlene “Doddy” Fisher;  
Tax Collector and Human Services Officer Pamela Hardy.***

***Back Row: Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer Alan Hardy;  
Town Administrator Michael Wright; Assistant to Administrator Doris Jones;  
Town Clerk Pamela Lorden; Deputy Town Clerk Kellee Easler;  
Deputy Tax Collector Betsy Lynch***

**This 2007 Town Report is Dedicated to**

**ANNA GILES  
Holder of the Boston Post Cane**



*We would like to introduce you to the new holder of the Boston Post Cane. Anna, 99, and her husband, Harvey, moved here in 1978. She is originally from Georgia and had family living in this area. Harvey passed away in December 2007, and she is still in the same home on High Street. She has never been involved in any organizations in Boscawen. She is a quiet soul who loved working in her garden. She loves living in Boscawen and is looking forward to riding in the parade and going on a helicopter ride.*

For those of you who may not know about this time-honored tradition, in 1909, Edwin A. Grozier, editor of the *Boston Post*, a prominent newspaper of its day, presented inscribed, gold-headed canes to 700 New England communities in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Boscawen was one of the lucky towns to receive such a cane, and has kept the tradition alive. Originally meant as a goodwill gesture on the part of the paper, it was a tangible way a town could express respect and honor for its oldest *male* citizen. However, in Boscawen that was changed when Mary Emerson Durgin received the cane in 1944. Since then, the cane has passed to the oldest citizen. More information about the cane can be found in an article by Ronald W. Reed from the 1983 History of Boscawen, published by the Boscawen Historical Society, and from which this information was taken.

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**TOWN OFFICERS 2007**

MODERATOR	Rick A. Trombly	Term expires 2009
SELECTMEN		
Edward A. Maloof, Chair		Term expires 2009
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.		Term expires 2010
Michael D. Wright		Term expires 2008**
Douglas R. Supry		Term expires 2008+
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR		
	Sherlene B. Fisher*	
	Michael D. Wright	
ASSISTANT TO ADMINISTRATOR		
	Doris T. Jones	
TOWN CLERK		
	Pamela J. Lorden 2009	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK		
	Kellee Jo Easler	
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK/GENEALOGICAL and ARCHIVAL INFORMATION		
	Dorothy W. Sanborn	
TREASURER		
	Gail H. Egounis 2008	
TAX COLLECTOR		
	Pamela J. Lorden**	
	Nancy A. Moody*	
	Pamela W. Hardy	
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR		
	Pamela W. Hardy**	
	Elizabeth Lynch	
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
Chief David A. Croft*		Chief Sean P. Sweeney
Sergeant Sean P. Sweeney**		Sergeant Kevin S. Wyman
Corporal Scott J. Lewis		
Officer Daniel J. Ball, Jr.		Officer Eric M. Drouin
Officer Robert M. Mottram		Officer Daniel J. Poirier
Auxiliary Officer		Justin Malcolm
Administrative Assistant		Lynne A. Davis
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT		
Dean A. Hollins, Public Works Director		
Harold N. Lamb, Sr., General Foreman		Michael D. Broas
Adam B. Egounis		Joel E. Lorden
Phillip G. Parkhurst		Seth V. Waters
Marshall R. Welcome**		

**Part-Time**

Paul L. Merchant

SEXTON OF CEMETERIES

Dean A. Hollins

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Ray R. Fisher

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

John Ayers

Mark E. Bailey

Michael Fisher

Timothy Kenney

Corey Welcome

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Chief Ray R. Fisher	Deputy Chief Mark E. Bailey
Captain Michael W. Fisher	Lieutenant John Ayers
Lieutenant Timothy Kenney	Lieutenant Corey Welcome
Engineer Alan Perkins	Clerk/Treas. Ronald L. McDaniel

**Firefighters**

Dix Bailey	William Bailey, IV
Justin Carrier	Mark Davis
Scott Dow	Jonathan Dymant**
Adam Egounis	Daniel Fisher
Paul Gagnon	Brandon Klein
Jeremy Littlefield	Justin Malcolm
Lewis Marden**	Bradley Newbery
John Pearl	Robert Petrin
Kevin Rowell	Christopher Sanborn**
Jason Smith	James Tomlin
Joseph Toupin	Bryan Wakulinski**
Marc Weimer	

HEALTH OFFICER	Philip I. Mitchell
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HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER	Pamela W. Hardy
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LIFE SAFETY OFFICER	Ray R. Fisher
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BUILDING INSPECTOR	Alan H. Hardy
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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR	Ronald L. McDaniel
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OFFICIAL WEIGHERS	
Bruce A. Davis	Mark N. Harbour

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER	
James F. Colby	William Bailey, Jr.
	Frederick J. Egounis

FENCE VIEWERS	
Ray R. Fisher	Douglas R. Supry
	Michele L. Tremblay

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST	
Doris T. Jones	Term expires 2012
Pamela W. Hardy	Term expires 2010
Ernest P. Jones, Jr., Chair	Term expires 2008

CEMETERY TRUSTEES	
Dorothy W. Sanborn	Term expires 2008
Henrietta I. Kenney, Chair	Term expires 2010
Sherman Stickney	Term expires 2009

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Dorothy W. Sanborn	Term expires 2008
Charles Niebling	Term expires 2009
Todd West, Chair	Term expires 2009
Mary E. Weeks	Term expires 2010
Beverly Baer Drouin	Term expires 2008

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Tracy Jo Bartlett, Chair	Term expires 2008
Doris T. Jones	Term expires 2009
Pauline Dawson	Term expires 2010

## PLANNING BOARD

Noreen E. Powers, Chair	Term expires Oct. 2010
Pauline E. Dawson, Vice Chair	Term expires Sept. 2009
Roberta Witham	Term expires Jan. 2011
Lorrie Carey	Term expires Jan. 2011
John P. Reilly, Jr.	Term expires Sept. 2008
Rhoda W. Hardy	Term expires Apr. 2008
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Member Ex Officio
Deborah J. Wentworth	Secretary

**Alternates**

Pierre St. Jacques**	Term expires July 2009
William Urbach	Term expires July 2009

## ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Lyman A. Cousens, Chair	Term expires Oct. 2010
Roger W. Sanborn	Term expires May 2009
Sandra Hodgdon	Term expires Aug. 2008
Gail H. Devoid	Term expires June 2010
Diane F. Littlefield	Term expires Nov. 2008
Deborah J. Wentworth	Secretary

**Alternates**

Noreen E. Powers	Term expires Sept. 2008
Susan Searah	Term expires Jan. 2010
Brandon Klein	Term expires June 2010
Carl Chaplin	Term expires June 2010

## CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Alan H. Hardy

## PARKS and RECREATION COMMITTEE

Joel White	Term expires Feb. 2009
Edward A. Maloof	Member Ex-Officio

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair	Term expires Mar. 2008
Michael R. Jette, Vice Chair, Treasurer	Term expires Mar. 2010
Mark D. Ciarametaro	Term expires Nov. 2009
James F. Colby	Term expires Mar. 2010

Norman Lapierre	Term expires Mar. 2009
Kathy Smith	Term expires Nov. 2009
<b>Alternate</b>	
Sylvia E. Bradford	Term expires Apr. 2009
William Caswell	Term expires Nov. 2009

**POLICE COMMISSION**

Claire D. Clarke, Sec.	Term expires Mar. 2009
Norma Heinz	Term expires Mar. 2009
Douglas R. Supry, Vice Chair	Term expires Apr. 2010
Robert Tucker	Term expires Jan. 2010
Mark Varney	Term expires March 2010
Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	Member Ex-Officio
Sean P. Sweeney	Chief of Police

**PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION**

Bruce A. Davis	Term expires Feb. 2008
Theodore J. Houston, Chair	Term expires Feb. 2008
Neil E. Coulson, Sr.	Term expires Feb. 2009
Dorothy Robie Reinert, Sec	Term expires Feb. 2007
Fordyce A. Pearl, Sr.	Term expires Feb. 2007
Michael D. Wright	Member Ex-Officio
Dean A. Hollins	Public Works Director

**RECYCLING COMMITTEE**

Brenda B. Bartlett	Term expires Dec. 2009
Theodore J. Houston	Term expires Jan. 2010
Sandra E. Brodeur	Term expires Nov. 2007
Rhoda W. Hardy	Term expires Apr. 2008
Bruce Crawford	Term expires Aug. 2010
Elaine Clow	Term expires Aug. 2010
Nancy Clark	Term expires Jan. 2010

**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Martha Crete	Term expires Jan. 2009
Dorothy B. Reinert	Term expires Jan. 2009
James F. Colby	Term expires Sept. 2010
Thomas Danko	Term expires Oct. 2010
Carol Locke**	Term expires Jan. 2011
John Keegan	Term expires Jan. 2011
William Murphy	Term expires Jan. 2009
Sean Skabo	Term expires Jan. 2011



## BOSCAWEN OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE

Ernest P. Jones, Jr., President  
 Rhoda Bergeron, Secretary  
 Lyman Cousens  
 Polly Dawson  
 Doris Jones  
 Susan Kilgus  
 Lawrence O'Neill\*\*  
 Sue Richardson

Deb Wentworth, Vice Pres.  
 Rhoda Hardy, Treasurer  
 Marie Cummings  
 Hilda Goodnow  
 Donna Judd  
 Laura Lane  
 Pamela O'Neill\*\*  
 Jennifer Stella

## BOSCAWEN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Caroletta Alicea

Lorrie Carey

## UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMM. REPS.

Stephen C. Landry  
 Michele L. Tremblay, Chair

Term expires Jan. 2010  
 Term expires Jan. 2010

## CONTOOCOOK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Edward Cherian

William Urbach

## REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT—Merrimack District 6

Maureen "Mo" Baxley  
 34 Lawrence St.  
 Andover, NH 03216-3615  
 735-4437  
 Claire D. Clarke  
 437 Daniel Webster Highway  
 Boscawen, NH 03303-2411  
 796-2268  
 Priscilla Lockwood  
 435 Northwest Road  
 Canterbury, NH 03224-2112  
 783-4349

Joy K. Tilton  
 4 Hill St.  
 Northfield, NH 03276-1611  
 286-8806  
 Frank A. Tupper  
 PO Box 92  
 Canterbury, NH 03224-0092  
 783-4110  
 Deb Wheeler  
 38 Bay St.  
 Northfield, NH 03276  
 286-8212

## STATE SENATOR

Harold Janeway  
 225 Tyler Rd  
 Webster, NH 03303

## EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR

John Shea  
 8 McIntyre Rd  
 Nelson, NH 03457

## MERRIMACK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. D. Colcord, Chair  
 4 Court St., Suite 2, Concord, NH 03301

Katherine Rogers  
 Bronwyn Asplund-Walsh  
 228-0331

**The State of New Hampshire****BOSCAWEN TOWN WARRANT**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Boscawen in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

**You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Boscawen on Tuesday, the 11th day of March 2008, at 7:00 AM, to act upon the following subjects:**

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. Are you in favor of replacing Article XV – Floodplain Development Ordinance with a revised version as proposed by the Planning Board in order for the Town Zoning Ordinance to comply with requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program? (Ballot vote) Copies are available at the Town Office and the Town Hall on meeting day.

Recommended by Selectmen, Planning & Zoning Boards

**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED AS SOON AS THE POLLS ARE CLOSED, THE BALLOTS WILL BE COUNTED AT THE TOWN HALL AND THE MEETING WILL CONVENE TO THE BOSCAWEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1 BEST AVENUE, IN BOSCAWEN ON TUESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH 2008, AT 8:00 PM TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS**

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,079,225, which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed separately.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund (Public Works) previously established.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee.

6. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund, as authorized by RSA 35:1 for the purpose of creating a Town Recreation and Senior Center Facility at Jamie Welch Park, and to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend up to this appropriated amount for design and engineering of such facility.

Recommended by Selectmen, Parks & Rec. and Budget Committee

7. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund, as authorized by RSA 35:1 for the purpose of constructing storage and/or operating buildings at the Public Works yard, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

8. To see if the Town will vote to create a Capital Reserve Fund, as authorized by RSA 35:1 for the purpose of restoring/repairing the Town tennis courts at Jamie Welch Park and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 to be placed in this fund and to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend. The total price is estimated at \$10,000 which would be raised over a three year period.

Recommended by Selectmen, Parks & Rec. and Budget Committee

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease/purchase agreement (with escape clause) for the purpose of leasing a Police Cruiser with related equipment, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,999.00 for the 1<sup>st</sup> year payment for that purpose. The total price is estimated at \$32,000.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining the former Main Street School.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,000 to purchase a trash compactor for the Transfer Station.

Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for the services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,253 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,760 to contribute to the operating expenses of the American Red Cross.  
Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee
17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,568 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town.  
Recommended by a majority of the Budget Committee
18. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Eight.

#### **BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Edward A. Maloof, Chairman

Bernard O. Davis, Jr.

Douglas R. Supry



*Family, co-workers and friends joined together at a retirement party for Sherlene "Doddy" Fisher at Alan's Restaurant.*

## 2008 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

	Appropriations 2007	Actual Expenditures 2007	Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Yr. 2008
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>			
Executive	\$189,454	\$189,324	\$208,216
Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	64,252	59,394	78,092
Financial Administration	88,052	79,619	99,968
Legal Expense	45,000	41,140	45,000
Personnel Administration	375,841	356,998	387,832
Deeded Properties	2,000	12	8,000
Trustees of Trust Funds	40	0	40
Planning & Zoning	81,440	64,961	96,871
General Government Buildings	91,040	81,763	92,454
Cemeteries	3,500	1,872	3,500
Insurance	36,200	33,645	35,000
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	6,000	3,343	6,000
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>			
Police	421,601	381,092	441,565
Penacook Rescue	27,736	27,736	
Fire	141,973	137,197	140,046
Life Safety/Building Inspect.	4,585	4,648	4,897
Emergency Management	4,032	2,810	4,129
<b>HIGHWAYS &amp; STREETS</b>			
Highways & Streets	424,679	391,776	425,049
Street Lighting	16,000	17,152	17,000
Care of Trees/Sidewalk Repair	3,800	7,781	4,800
<b>SANITATION</b>			
Solid Waste Disposal	220,613	191,920	211,383
Solid Waste Clean-up	25,000	25,000	20,000
Sewage Coll. & Disposal	27,500	26,000	27,500
<b>HEALTH</b>			
Administration	4,400	4,315	4,812
Pest Control	1,200	300	600
Visiting Nurse Association	6,489	6,489	
<b>WELFARE</b>			
Administration & Direct Assist.	11,300	12,550	14,276
Community Action Program	5,956	5,956	
Vendor Payments & Other	75,000	28,548	75,000
<b>CULTURE &amp; RECREATION</b>			
Parks & Recreation	19,080	16,941	19,080
Library	55,997	55,997	73,974
Patriotic Purposes	5,500	5,181	5,500
Other Culture & Recreation	11,000	11,000	

	Actual	Appropriation
	Expenditures	Ensuing
		Fiscal Yr.
	2007	2008
<b>CONSERVATION</b>		
Admin & Purch of Nat. Resources	2,200	2,200
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>		
Principal — Long Term Bonds & Notes	220,260	220,260
Interest — Long Term Bonds & Notes	117,823	115,051
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		
Land	875,000	0
Machinery, Vehicles & Equip.	95,449	45,907
Buildings		
Improvements Other Than Bldgs.	0	0
<b>OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT</b>		
To Special Revenue Fund	23,734	0
To Enterprise Fund:		
Sewer	174,000	145,000
To Capital Reserve Fund	<u>110,483</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b><u>\$4,115,209</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,079,225</u></b>
<b>SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES</b>	<b>Article #</b>	
Hwy Heavy Equip	4	30,000
Fire Truck	5	40,000
Rec/Sr Ctr Facility	6	30,000
Public Works Bldgs	7	30,000
Tennis Courts	8	3,500
Municipal Facilities	10	<u>10,000</u>
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>\$143,500</b>
<b>INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES</b>		
Police Cruiser	9	11,999
Trash Compactor	11	23,000
Concord Regional VNA	12	6,489
Community Action	13	6,253
Penacook Community Center	14	5,000
Boscawen Historical Society	15	6,000
American Red Cross	16	1,760
Penacook Rescue	17	<u>28,568</u>
<b>SUBTOTAL RECOMMENDED</b>		<b>\$89,069</b>

**SOURCES OF REVENUE**

	<b>Estimated Revenues 2007</b>	<b>Actual Revenues 2007</b>	<b>Estimated Revenues 2008</b>
<b>TAXES</b>			
Timber Tax	\$23,000	\$24,693	\$23,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	44,259	44,259	72,000
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	72,000	74,212	72,000
Excavation Tax	4,700	4,615	4,700
<b>LICENSES, PERMITS &amp; FEES</b>			
Motor Vehicle Permit & Agent Fees	550,000	532,553	540,000
Building Permits	7,000	5,700	4,000
Other Licenses, Permits & Fees	8,000	6,356	6,000
<b>FROM STATE</b>			
Shared Revenues	27,230	43,696	27,230
Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	165,117	165,117	50,000
Highway Block Grant	67,876	67,876	72,083
Water Pollution Grant	436,326	22,837	22,265
State & Federal Forest Land Reim.	644	644	600
Other (Including Railroad Tax)	194,675	195,950	18,981
<b>CHARGES FOR SERVICES</b>			
Income from Departments	5,000	7,227	7,000
Other Charges	45,000	58,907	61,000
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES</b>			
Sale of Municipal Property	8,000	8,050	8,000
Interest on Investments	50,000	49,100	35,000
Other	3,000	2,594	7,300
<b>INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN</b>			
From Special Revenue Funds	22,860	23,734	0
From Enterprise Funds – Sewer	70,745	70,745	69,309
Sewer (Offset)	174,000	174,000	145,000
From Capital Reserve Funds	26,178	26,178	0
From Conservation Funds	375,000	375,000	0
Amounts Voted from Fund Balance	0	0	0
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	132,622	132,622	0
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$2,513,232</b>	<b>\$2,116,665</b>	<b>\$1,245,468</b>

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Appropriations Recommended	\$3,079,225
Special Warrant Articles Recommended	143,500
Individual Warrant Articles Recommended	89,069
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	\$3,311,794
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues and Credits	<u>-1,245,468</u>
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	<b>\$2,066,326</b>

## BOSCAWEN TOWN MEETING

March 13, 2007

Moderator Rick Trombly, who read the warrant and declared the polls would stay open until 7:00 PM, called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

A motion was made by Edward Maloof to delay action on Articles 6 through 27 until the ballots were counted and Town Meeting resumed at 8:00 PM at the Boscawen Elementary School. Seconded by Bernard Davis.

Ballot Clerks were Tom Danko, Lois Hartford, Francis O'Keefe, Roberta Trombly and Pamela Malcolm.

Polls closed at 7:00 PM. The votes were counted and the results were:

Office	# of Years in Terms	Name	Votes
Selectmen	3	Bernard O. Davis, Jr.	321
Town Clerk	2	Pamela J. Lorden	228
Cemetery Trustee	3	Henrietta Kenney	253
Library Trustee	3	Mary Weeks	326
Supervisor of the Checklist	5	Doris T. Jones	202
Supervisor of the Checklist	3	Pamela Hardy	175
Trustee of the Trust Funds	3	Pauline Dawson	307
TOTAL BALLOTS CAST:			

Regular Ballots 352

Absentee Ballots 7

Moderator Rick Trombly called the meeting to order at 8:04 PM.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Moderator Rick Trombly stated that the meeting would be run by using Roberts Rules of Order; he then explained the rules for applying RSA 40, which restricts reconsideration to any of the Articles before the voters tonight. He also asked that anyone wishing to speak to please come up to the microphone and state their name to be recognized

1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Moderator Trombly then read the results of the ballot votes for the offices listed above. **Official Weighers.** Michele Tremblay moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report as follows: Bruce Davis and Mark N. Harbour. Dorothy Sanborn seconded. Motion passed. **Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.** Deb Wentworth moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report as follows: James F. Colby, William Bailey Jr. and Frederick J. Egounis. Claire Clarke seconded. Motion passed. **Fence Viewers.** Deb Wentworth moved to reelect the incumbents as listed in the Annual Report as follows: Ray R. Fisher, Douglas R. Supry and Michele L. Tremblay. Claire Clarke seconded. Motion Passed

A motion was made by Edward Maloof, seconded by Deb Wentworth to suspend the reading of each Article.

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by



the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to repeal Article IV, Use Regulations of the current Zoning Ordinance and replace it with a more comprehensive set of Use Regulations. (Ballot vote) Copies are available at the Town Office and the Fire Station on meeting day. Recommended by Planning & Zoning Boards

**Moderator Trombly read the results of the vote – Yes 207, No 95**

**The article passes**

3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to add the Impact Fee Ordinance to the current Zoning Ordinance. This will give the Planning Board authority to adopt methods for the calculation of impact fee assessments and related impact fee schedules for application to new development. (Ballot vote) Copies are available at the Town Office and the Fire Station on meeting day. Recommended by Planning & Zoning Boards.

**Moderator Trombly read the results of the vote – Yes 225, No 104**

**The article passes**

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board to the existing Boscawen Building Code as follows: to confirm the adoption and the enforcement of the State Building Code RSA 155-A, as it may be amended, in accordance with RSA 674:51, by the Building Inspector and the Building Inspector's authority to issue building permits and certificates of occupancy, which authorizes the Board of Selectmen to establish fees for building permits, certificates of occupancy and building inspection, and which authorizes the Zoning Board of Adjustment to act as the Building Code Board of Appeals. (Ballot vote) Recommended by Planning & Zoning Boards.

**Moderator Trombly read the results of the vote – Yes 213, No 119**

**The article passes**

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the Planning Board to the Town Zoning Ordinance as follows: to amend Article XII, Definitions to include essential service and to modify other definitions in the Ordinance. Definitions that will be modified include: Junk Yard, Motor Vehicle; Motorized Vehicle Sales and Service Facility; and Outdoor Vehicle Storage Facility. (Ballot vote) Copies are available at the Town Office and the Fire Station on meeting day.

Recommended by Planning & Zoning Boards.

**Moderator Trombly read the results of the vote – Yes 220, No 107**

**The article passes**

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,031,176 which represents the operating budget. Said sum does not

include special or individual articles addressed separately. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee

Motion made by Edward Maloof, seconded by Deb Wentworth to accept as read. A motion was made by Pamela Lorden to amend and increase the budgeted line items 4140-4149 amount by \$1,186.00 for a grand total of \$3,032,362. Moderator Trombly recognized Pam to speak. Pam thanked everyone for voting for her. She went on to say that she had approached the Selectmen regarding this increase during the budget process and was denied, so she would like to bring it up to the voters. Pam was appointed as Tax Collector in 1998 and combined with her hours as Zoning Officer and Planning/Zoning Secretary in 2003 she received the 5-year longevity bonus (5%). She has been the only full time person in the Town Clerk/Tax Collector office to receive this bonus. Her hourly rate as Tax Collector rose higher than the Town Clerk hourly rate due to the longevity bonus, as a result of covering for Anne Hardy she received .55 cents less per hour when performing Town Clerk duties.

When preparing the 2007 budget for the Town Clerk Pam put in for a 3% increase based on her hourly rate as Tax Collector. The Selectmen said they were basing the Town Clerk's salary on what the previous Town Clerk was making plus the 3% increase, which would keep Pam at the same rate as she was making as Tax Collector and wipes out her one time longevity increase. She is asking the legislative body to grant her the increase otherwise she will be taking a cut in pay to become the Town Clerk. Pam's request was seconded by Mark Lorden. Michael Wright, Selectmen gave a brief perspective, the Selectmen do not want to deal with personnel matters at Town Meeting, and there is a proper place and protocol for requesting changes and an appeal process. He went on to say that as Tax Collector she received the proper pay and steps were followed. As Deputy Town Clerk she took over the duties of Town Clerk, she did speak to the Selectmen and they did give her extra compensation. Pam knew what the salary was and still decided to run for Town Clerk and she is on the same scale of pay and in 2008 she will receive another longevity increase. A question from the audience asked what the current Town Clerk salary was. Sherlene replied with the 3% increase \$39,458. Ed commented that the Selectmen have been voted by the townspeople to take care of Town business and in no other job would an employee be able to go to the Board of Directors or Stockholders to ask for a raise. In doing this Pamela opens herself to public scrutiny because this is a personnel matter and not appropriate in this public presentation. The Selectmen have offered her an appropriate salary for her job and she has received the same treatment as all other employees. Ed Maloof went on to say that if the people allow this to happen it will set a precedent for the management of personnel in this Town. Ed asked the voters to consider what Ms. Lorden is asking, and the manner that she

is asking. The Selectmen are the managers of the Town and try to treat everyone fairly and have not treated Pam any differently and any consideration by this body is totally wrong. Ray Fisher asked to be heard. He wanted to know why someone who had just run for an office can then turn around and ask the same people who voted for her for a raise, he did not think this was proper protocol. A vote was taken to increase the 2007 budget to \$3,032,362. The nays voted unanimously and the motion fails. A vote was taken to adopt Article 6 as written. The ayes have it and Article 6 is adopted. Sherlene Fisher asked to apply RSA 40 to Article 6, so moved by Ed Maloof, seconded by Ray Fisher. A vote was taken and passed to adopt RSA 40 to Article 6.

7. Shall we vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict \$22,860 of revenues from the Recycling Fund (established in 2001) to expenditures for the purpose of fees generated through recycling for the purchase of recycling related equipment? Such revenues and expenditures shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the Recycling Fund, separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of revenue. (Ballot vote) Rescinding this article provides funding for article #8 and #9 Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Bernie Davis, seconded by Ed Maloof to adopt as printed. Michael went on to say that the Selectmen will be giving a brief overview on each article as needed. This Article is only a housecleaning article to rescind an improper fund set up last year and the next two Articles will set the funds up properly. The Moderator asked if everyone was ready to proceed to the ballot vote. The ayes passed and we began to take a ballot vote. The votes were counted Yes at 107, No at 5 and Article 7 is adopted.
8. To see if the Town will vote to create a Construction Debris revolving fund, as authorized by RSA 31:95-h and appropriate \$7,341 from the unreserved fund balance to be placed in this fund. The money in this fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body. Revenues generated from construction debris will be deposited into the fund, and expenditures will be for the purpose for which the fund is created. Funding for this article is provided by rescinding article #7. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Ed Maloof, seconded by Ernie Jones to adopt as written. Ed Maloof asked to speak and discussed the need to separate these two funds listed in Articles 8 & 9.

Kathy Smith asked why we needed to separate the funds. Ed went on to explain that the fees charged for the construction debris will be accumulated so in the future we will have the funds available to remove the construction debris when our area is full and can no longer hold the debris and we will have to ship it out. A vote was taken and the ayes adopted Article 8.

9. To see if the Town vote to create a Recycling revolving fund, as authorized by RSA 31:95-h and to raise and appropriate \$15,519 from the unreserved fund balance to be placed in this account. The money in this fund shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered part of the town's general surplus. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the governing body. Revenues generated from recycling will be deposited into this fund, and expenditures will be for the purpose for which the fund is created. Funding for this article is provided by rescinding article #7. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Rhoda Hardy and seconded by Ernie Jones to accept as written. Ed approached the Moderator to amend the dollar amount due to recent additions to this fund. Ed asked to reconsider Article 8 to adjust the dollar amount. All in favor for reconsideration of Article 8. The new dollar amount for Article 8 is \$7,971. no discussion the ayes have it and Article 8 is amended. All in favor of accepting Article 8 the motion passes to accept Article 8 as amended. The dollar amount amended for Article 9 by Ed Maloof and seconded by Sherlene Fisher was \$15,763.40 no discussion and a vote was taken. All in favor of adopting Article 9 as amended.
10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a three-year lease/purchase agreement for the purpose of leasing a ¾ ton pick-up truck with plow and related equipment for the Public Works Department, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,635 for the first year's payment for that purpose. The total price is estimated at \$30,000. This lease/purchase contains an escape clause. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. A motion was made by Ernie Jones and seconded by Deb Wentworth to accept as written. A vote was taken and Article 10 passed as written.
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to purchase a Sander Spreader for the Public Works Department. Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee. So moved by Deb Wentworth and seconded by Ernie Jones to accept as written. The ayes have it and Article 11 is adopted.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 to be added to the Sidewalk Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of Boscawen's share of the construction costs for a connecting sidewalk from the North Main Street sidewalk northward, connecting with the existing sidewalk on King Street. Recommended by Selectmen, Public Works Commission and Budget Committee. Motion made by James Colby, seconded by Claire Clark to accept as written. Dorothy Sanborn asked about the crossover from North Main Street to King Street. Michael stated that there would probably be a light at that intersection. Kathy Smith asked about the in-kind appropriation. Michael stated we do not have a final projection but it is similar to many other projects in the past. The amounts appropriated must include all monies needed to get help with the funding from the State. Cindy Wheeler asked about the \$35,000 we appropriated last year and again this year so our \$70,000 is 22% of the total cost. Michael estimated the total cost would be around \$1.25 million. Cindy did not realize how much a sidewalk would cost. A vote was taken the ayes adopted Article 12.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000 to be added to the Fire Truck Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Ray Fisher, seconded by Ernie Jones no discussion the ayes passed Article 13.
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be added to the Highway Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Claire Clarke and seconded by Ray Fisher a vote was taken and the ayes passed Article 14.
15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,483 to add to the Boscawen/Canterbury Bridge Capital Reserve Fund (Bridge #132/085) previously established. This is the final year of funding of a four-year project. Recommended by Selectmen, Budget Committee and Public Works Commission.  
So moved by Ed Maloof and seconded by Ted Houston to accept as written. Ed Maloof explained that this is the last year of funding for the removal of the bridge. Once we have confirmation that Canterbury has raised their portion we will contact the State to start the process of removing the bridge. Kathy Smith asked if there would be any way to get across the river. Ed said no but went on say that the bridge does connect to a main street in Canterbury and Depot Street on the Boscawen side and it is a danger and is falling apart. The local kids are jumping off the bridge and it has become very dangerous. If in the future if both towns wish to rebuild, another fund would have to be set

up. A majority of the voters voted in the affirmative and Dorothy Sanborn voted no to fund the bridge removal. Article 15 passed as written.

16. To see if the Town will vote to establish and implement a mandatory recycling system and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt regulations to implement the program. So moved by Nancy McCall, seconded by Claire Clarke to accept as printed. Bill Murphy approached the microphone to state that he was opposed to Article 16. He feels that this will force the residents to recycle and that additional personnel will be required and that expense will chew up any savings and a trip to the transfer station will be like going through airport security. Bill went on to ask how will anyone know what is exactly in the bags and what about when you get busted will the recycling officer issue a ticket? Finally he asked who would eventually hear the complaints and disputes, and he is looking forward to the recycling handbook of regulations. Charlie Niebling asked if a motion could be made to pass over Article 16. The Moderator replied that if it passes the Article would not be considered at this Town Meeting. A motion was made by Charlie and seconded by Mark Lorden. A vote was taken to pass over Article 16 the ayes have it and there will be no more discussion on Article 16.
17. To see if the Town will vote to establish and implement a modified "pay as you throw" user fee system and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to adopt regulations to implement the program. Recommended by Recycling Committee. So moved by Charlie Niebling and seconded by Elaine Clow. Michael Wright spoke and explained the reasoning behind Article 16 & 17 and the need to list them separately to give the voters a choice. Ted Houston was recognized and spoke about the "pay as you throw" program. The Recycling Committee is recommending that each household be allocated 30 / 35 gallon bags for free and if the homeowners chose not to recycle they would have to buy additional bags. These bags would be the only bags allowed at the Transfer Station. Ray asked how the committee came up with 30 bags when there are 52 weeks per year. Ted replied they are sold in lots of 10 and the Recycling Committee felt that one bag every other week was sufficient per household. Dorothy Sanborn asked about those who can't get to the dump. Ted said that each home would get a set of 30 bags. Steve Blasdell asked about the hot days in the summer when the 30 bags would not be sufficient. He feels that those who recycle will continue and others who are afraid of recycling will not want to change and the bags will not solve the problems. Linda Lorden did not feel that the number of bags took into consideration the larger households in town. Jim Colby asked about the haulers. Ted said the consensus of the Committee was that the

homeowners would purchase the bags and the hauler would only be permitted to dump those bags. The material that could not go into a bag would have to go over the scale and pay the per ton price. Ted went on to say that the homeowners that use the haulers could make a trip once or twice per month with their recyclables. Jim Colby went on to ask why are we paying the attendants at the Transfer Station good money when they do not monitor the dumping of recyclable material into the hopper. Cindy Wheeler spoke in favor of recycling and that the 30 bags would be sufficient for her and her family, but she did have some concerns about those people that do community clean-up and if they could be compensated with more bags. Ted did not have a problem with that. Ted said that the Committee is open to all ideas and their only reason is to encourage more recycling and to stop the flow of material going to the incinerator. Bruce Crawford felt that this would cause more roadside littering and it would be more costly year after year and is a shift of responsibility. Betsy Fogg is in favor of the "pay as you throw" but does have an issue with the 35 gallon size of the bag. As a one-person household she feels it will be too heavy and smelly before it is disposed of. Charlie Niebling is in favor of the program and feels it will reduce trash in the waste stream and offered a suggestion. He suggested that the Selectmen hold Public Hearings with draft proposals since we will probably not solve all the problems this evening. Ed Maloof explained that the cost is \$42.50 per ton at the Wheelabrator facility and it is estimated to reach as high as \$90.00 per ton. Ed said they are trying to give the voters options, we will either pay the fee to Wheelabrator or we can try and put some money raised from recycling into our coffers. Bill Murphy is against "pay as you throw" at \$42.50 per ton equals .0217 per pound with the "pay as you throw" program at a bag a week and for sale at \$1.50 per bag you would need to put 69 pounds per bag to equal the cost to dump the trash at Wheelabrator. At 30 pounds per bag you will be paying \$100.00 per ton to dump the trash not \$42.50. Bill is in favor of recycling, but he feels this plan is focusing on using trash as a new source of revenue and is annoying and unfair. Bill would like to see a system with an immediate incentive to recycle such as if you bring in a bag of recyclables you get a bag for free. He went on to say that if we wish to pay and pay then vote for this Article otherwise if you wish to consider other options you can throw this Article out. Ted said regardless of the vote taken tonight the Recycling Committee would continue taking input from anyone. A vocal vote was taken and was too close to call and hand vote was taken and the nays voted down the Article and Article 17 fails.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$875,000 to purchase approximately 272.8 acres of property known as the Grace Creaser Estate with approximately 148 feet of frontage on

North Main Street, 125 feet of frontage on Lower Queen Street and 200 feet of frontage on Upper Queen Street. This is to be offset by \$125,000 from the Conservation Fund. Total acreage of land is approximately 290.8 acres with the Estate retaining approximately 18 acres with 900 feet of frontage on Upper Queen Street. Recommended by Conservation Commission. So moved by Bernie Davis and seconded by Michele Tremblay. Bernie Davis spoke about the location of the property and that the owner of the property approached the Conservation Commission and Selectmen to sell to the Town for \$875,000. At the beginning the Conservation Commission was able to contribute \$125,000 leaving a balance of \$750,000 for the taxpayers to fund, which figures out to \$2.63 per thousand or approximately \$526.00 on a \$200,000 home. After some consideration the Selectmen decided to propose the onetime assessment. The Selectmen feel that because of the high cost of development the Selectmen are not 100% in favor of this Article. Michele Tremblay asked to address the voters. She went on to say that it is unusual for the opposition to introduce an Article and offered some background. Originally when this piece of property went on the market and it was proposed to build over 100 houses she received many phone calls asking what the Conservation Commission could do. Michele said that at the time there was not enough money in the Conservation Fund because they had some monies encumbered toward a Grant which has fallen through since then. Michele went on to compare the tax cost per housing unit versus the cost to purchase the land and asked that the voters vote to adopt the Article. Michele stated the current balance in the Conservation Fund is \$385,000 and they are now willing to modify the dollar amount to \$375,000 toward the purchase of the land. Michele said that she was not aware the Selectmen would not be 100% behind this Article since they wrote the Letter of Intent and she hopes the Town and Conservation Commission can continue working together. Sam Langley stated that if the handout passed out is accurate he feels that this purchase would be favorable and liked the possibility of timber sales. Jean Dineen said we could also consider selling the development rights. Steve Blasdel asked what the increase in tax would be after the amended amount, per Sherlene Fisher the new amount would be \$1.75 increase in the tax rate or \$351.00 for a \$200,000 home. Steve felt it would be worth the money to buy a piece of our own land. Cindy Wheeler thought it was a good idea but was wondering what the Town would do with the land once it was purchased. Cindy also questioned why the Budget Committee did not recommend the Article and she also asked about if there were any grant funds available. Michele Tremblay said that at this time there are no funds. As far as what we can do with the property she feels there are so many options and they will talk with everyone who has any ideas. Michele went on to say that Mr. O'Day wanted to keep the 19 acres surrounding his mother's original



homestead which is the most suitable area to build on and that is why the Budget Committee would not recommend the Article. Ted Houston motioned to amend the amount contributed by the Conservation Fund to \$375,000 leaving a balance of \$500,000 from the Town, seconded by Michele Tremblay. Ed Maloof stated that if the Conservation Commission were willing to fund the \$375,000 the Board of Selectmen would recommend this Article. Michele added that the monies in the Conservation fund do not belong to the Commission but to all the townspeople. Noreen Powers, Chairman of the Planning Board, spoke about the conceptual plan that came before the Planning Board for approximately 291 modular housing units. Noreen asked if the remaining parcel on Upper Queen Street would still have sufficient frontage to access what is purchased by the Town if this Article is adopted; she also feels that this would be a good investment for the Town. She went on to thank the voters for passing the Impact Fee Ordinance that will help with the expansion cost of new development and give the residents some tax relief. Bernie stated that there would be at least 200 feet of frontage remaining on Upper Queen Street. Ray Fisher asked who would pay for surveying the land for the subdivision, Michele replied the landowner since he is the one asking for the subdivision. A vote was taken and the ayes have adopted Article 18 as amended. Nancy McCall made a motion to apply RSA 40 for reconsideration to Article 18 and this was seconded by Joel White, all in favor, RSA 40 applied to Article 18.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,736 to help support the Penacook Rescue Squad for its emergency medical services and rescue operations for the Town. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Ray Fisher, seconded by Emie Jones. There being no discussion the Article was adopted
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,489 for services of Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Susan Searah, seconded by Sherlene Fisher. There being no discussion the Article was adopted.
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,956 for services to low-income residents of Boscawen through the Concord Area Center Community Action Program, Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Emie Jones seconded by Sherlene Fisher. There being no discussion Article 21 was adopted.
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 toward the operating expenses of the Penacook Community Center

Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Ernie Jones, seconded by Nancy McCall to accept as written. Sam Langley asked about some reports he had heard around town that the Penacook Community Center was primarily a Day Care Center and not committed to the elderly. Ed Maloof reported that the Selectmen have spoken to them and feel they are servicing the Town of Boscawen. There being no more discussion a vote was taken and Article 22 was adopted.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to contribute to the operating costs of the Boscawen Historical Society. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Jim Colby, seconded by Joel White to accept as written. Dorothy does not object to this Article but she is requesting to see a breakdown of expenses. Sherlene replied that the town does have a breakdown but it does not list what exactly goes to fund the Post Office. Jim Colby stated that most of the funds are used for utilities and the maintenance of the building. Dorothy asked that they try to raise some of the money themselves. The Moderator asked for a vote and Article 23 was adopted.
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in the Municipal Facilities Capital Reserve Fund previously established under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of maintaining the former Main Street School. Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee. So moved by Ernie Jones, seconded by Ray Fisher, there being no discussion Article 24 was adopted as written.
25. To see if the Town will vote to convey the title to the Town Hall back to the Boscawen Congregational Church upon such terms as the Board of Selectmen deem appropriate. So moved by Michele Tremblay, seconded by Ray Fisher. Michele spoke about losing the cultural and historical buildings and feels that the church and Town can split the cost to help maintain and update the Town Hall. Claire Clarke addressed the voters and said that the Town approached the church about taking the Town Hall back. Claire assured the voters that the townspeople and groups could continue using/renting the Town Hall. The Town cannot use it presently because of the handicap requirements and capacity limitations. Jim Colby is not against the Town giving it back to the Church and feels the Church does not have the funds to maintain it. Jim Colby feels that the Town has not spent enough money on the upkeep and thinks the Town Hall is a disgrace. Ray spoke and said that for the record tonight's crowd would not have been able to fit in the Town Hall and that we are outgrowing it for meetings. Ed Maloof said that if this Article fails the Selectmen would be back next

year with a Warrant Article for the repairs and modifications. Bernie Davis spoke and stated that he was against this Article because he has grown up in Boscawen and he feels the Town Hall is part of the character of the Town. Michele Tremblay moved the question, seconded by Nancy McCall. A vote was taken and the nays have rejected the Article. Article 24 fails.

26. To see if the Town will go on record in support of effective actions by the President and the Congress to address the issue of climate change which is increasingly harmful to the environment and economy of New Hampshire and to the future well being of the people of Boscawen. Further information is available at the Town Office and the Fire Station on meeting day. So moved by Charlie Niebling, seconded by Michele Tremblay. There being no discussion Article 26 is adopted.
27. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Motion made by Michele Tremblay and seconded by Michael Wright to adjourn at 11:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Lorden, Town Clerk



*Claire Clarke, our representative to the Legislature, reads Sherlene Fisher a proclamation from Governor John Lynch, on the occasion of "Doddy's" retirement.*

**2007 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS****GENERAL GOVERNMENT AMOUNT**

Executive	\$189,454
Election, Registration & Vital Statistics	64,252
Financial Administration	88,052
Legal Expense	45,000
Personnel Administration	375,841
Planning & Zoning	81,440
General Government Buildings	93,040
Cemeteries	3,500
Insurance	36,200
Advertising	6,000
Other Gen'l Govt./Impact Study/Trustees	40

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

Police	421,601
Ambulance	27,736
Fire	141,973
Building Inspection	4,585
Emergency Management	4,032

**HIGHWAYS & STREETS**

Highways & Streets	424,679
Street Lighting	16,000
Other	3,800

**SANITATION**

Solid Waste Disposal	220,613
Solid Waste Clean-up	25,000
Sewer – Coll. & Disposal & Other	27,500

**HEALTH**

Administration	4,400
Pest Control (SPCA)	1,200
Health Agencies (VNA)	6,489

**WELFARE**

Administration	11,300
Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	5,956
Vendor Payments & Other	75,000

**CULTURE & RECREATION**

Parks & Recreation	19,080
Library	55,997
Patriotic Purposes	5,500
Penacook Community Center / Historical Society	11,000

**CONSERVATION**

Administration	2,200
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**DEBT SERVICE**

Principle-Long Term Bonds & Notes	220,260
Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	117,823

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

Land	875,000
Machinery. Vehicles & Equipment	95,449
Improvements other than Buildings	

**OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT**

Special Revenue Fund	23,734
Sewer	174,000
Capital Reserve Fund	<u>110,483</u>

**TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS****\$4,115,209****SOURCES OF REVENUE****TAXES**

Timber Tax	\$ 23,000
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	44,259
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	72,000
Excavation Tax	4,700

**LICENSES, PERMITS and FEES**

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	550,000
Building Permits	7,000
Other Licenses, Permits and Fees	8,000
Shared Revenues	27,230
Meals and Rooms Tax Distribution	165,117
Highway Block Grant	67,876
Water Pollution Grant	436,326
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	644
Other (Including Railroad Tax) State Aid Grant	194,675

**CHARGES FOR SERVICES**

Income from Departments	5,000
Other Charges	45,000

**MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES**

Sale of Municipal Property	8,000
Interest on Investments	50,000
Other	3,000

**INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN**

From Special Revenue Funds- Tipping	22,860
From Capital Reserve Funds	26,178
From Enterprise Funds-Sewer	70,745
From Sewer (Offset)	174,000
From Conservation Commission	375,000
From Long Term Bonds and Notes	0
Amounts voted from Fund Balance	0
Fund Balance to Reduce Taxes	<u>132,622</u>

**TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS****\$2,513,232**

**TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

Total Town Appropriations	\$3,865,209	
Less: Revenues	-2,536,966	
Less: Shared Revenues	-13,139	
Add: Overlay	+ 29,580	
Add: War Service Credits	+ 23,400	
Net Town Appropriation		\$1,368,084
Net Regional School Apportionment	\$5,945,198	
Less: Adequate Education Grant	-2,341,838	
Less: State Education Taxes	-579,414	
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		\$3,023,946
Net State Education Taxes Assessment	+ 579,414	
Net County Tax Assessment	+ 620,930	
<b>Total Property Tax Assessed</b>		<b>\$5,592,374</b>

**PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

\$284,686.853 x \$ 2.04 =	\$ 579,414
\$294,800.753 x \$17.00 =	<u>\$5,012,960</u>
	\$5,592,374

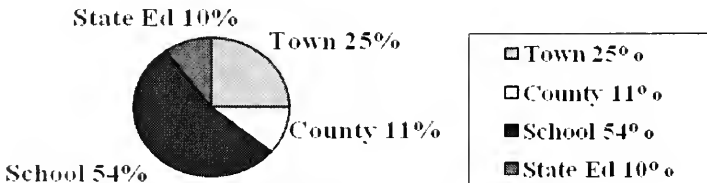
**TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS**

Property Taxes to Raise	\$5,592,374
Less War Service Credits	<u>- 23,400</u>
Total Property Tax Commitment	\$5,568,974

**MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN**

	Town	County	State	<u>Combined School</u> Local	
Approved Taxes to Raise	\$1,368,084	\$620,930	\$579,414	\$3,023,946	= \$5,592,374
Approved Tax Rate	\$4.63	\$2.11	\$2.04	\$10.26	\$19.04
Prior Year Tax Rate	\$4.87	\$1.87	\$2.10	\$9.26	\$18.10

**2007 TAX RATE BREAKDOWN**



## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

		2007 Assessed Valuation	Pen-Bosc. Water Precinct
<b>Value of Land Only</b>	<b>Acres</b>		
A. Current Use (At Cur. Use Values)	10220.541	\$ 1,276,146	\$ 214,299
B. Conservation Restriction Assess.	46.870	10,307	8,075
C. Residential	2,374.663	97,951,400	68,124,099
D. Commercial/Industrial	<u>412.691</u>	<u>11,658,300</u>	<u>9,618,500</u>
E. Total of Taxable Land	13,054.765	\$110,896,153	\$77,964,973
F. Tax Exempt & Non-Taxable	\$8,734.800      2,216.230		

**Value of Buildings Only**

A. Residential	\$ 145,074,000	\$98,879,799
B. Manufactured Housing	9,651,600	9,072,200
C. Commercial/Industrial	<u>20,032,700</u>	<u>19,668,100</u>
D. Total of Taxable Buildings	\$174,758,300	\$127,620,099
Non-Taxable	\$36,341,300	

<b>Public Utilities</b>	\$ 10,113,900	\$ 4,078,412
<b>Valuation Before Exemptions</b>	\$295,768,353	\$209,663,484
Blind Exemption	4      60,000	(3) 44,700
Elderly	37 <u>907,600</u>	<u>(34) 820,700</u>
Total Dollar Amt. of Exemptions	\$967,600	\$865,400

<b>Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed</b>	\$294,800,753	\$208,798,084
Less Public Utilities	<u>10,113,900</u>	

<b>Net Valuation Without Utilities on Which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computed</b>	<u>\$284,686,853</u>
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**Utility Summary**

Unitil Electric	\$4,407,600
Briar Hydro Associates	5,195,900
Public Service of NH	<u>71,200</u>
<b>Total Valuation all Electric Companies</b>	\$9,674,700

Energy North	\$439,200
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<b>Grand Total Valuation all Utility Companies</b>	\$10,113,900
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<b>Tax Credits</b>	<b>Amt.</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Credit</b>
Totally & Perm. Dis. Veterans, spouses or widows & widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty	\$1,400	6	\$ 8,400
Other War Service Credits	\$ 100	<u>150</u>	<u>15,000</u>
<b>Total Tax Credits</b>		156	\$23,400

Payments in Lieu of Taxes

Other	\$44,259
State & Forest Land Reimbursement	711

2007 BREAKDOWN OF ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

12 at	\$15,800	\$189,600
7 at	23,700	165,900
<u>18 at</u>	<u>31,600</u>	<u>552,100</u>
<b>Total</b>	37	\$907,600

CURRENT USE REPORT

	<b>Total # Acres Receiving CU Assessment</b>		<b>Total # of Acres</b>
Farm Land	1,408.866	Receiving 20% Rec. Adjust.	6,865.061
Forest Land	5,859.142	Removed from CU 2007	49.210
Forest Land			
W/Stewardship	2,043.881		
Unproductive Land	72.350		
Wet Land	<u>836.302</u>	Total # Owners in CU	166
<b>Total</b>	10,220.541	Total # Parcels in CU	249

	<b>Total # Acres Rec. Cons. Res. Assmnt.</b>	<b>Total # of Owners</b>	
Farm Land	16.80	Conservation Restriction	6
Forest Land	<u>30.07</u>	<b>Total # Parcels in</b>	
<b>Total</b>	46.87	<b>Conservation Restriction</b>	6



**BALANCE SHEET****General Fund as of December 31, 2007**

<b>ASSETS:</b>	<b>Beginning of Year</b>	<b>End of Year</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash & Equivalents	\$1,562,130	\$1,355,539
Taxes Receivable	500,554	594,395
Tax Liens Receivable	203,235	261,045
Accounts Receivable	71,461	65,359
Warrant Receivable (Sewer Imp. Grant)	30,045	0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,367,425</b>	<b>\$2,276,338</b>
<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		
Warrant Payable (Sewer Imp.)	\$ 30,045	0
Due to School District	1,363,076	1,633,974
Encumbered: Canoe Ramp	32,627	22,978
Encumbered: Fiscal Impact Study	32,600	26,300
Prepaid Taxes	7	352
Accounts Payable	17,710	96,748
Drug Forfeiture Proceeds	0	4,335
Impact Fees	0	5,439
Donations Received	70	70
Employee Insurances	87	31
Security Deposits	800	1,600
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,477,022</b>	<b>\$1,791,827</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 890,403</b>	<b>\$484,511</b>

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT  
OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES**

<b>Appropriations:</b>	<b>Appro- priations</b>	<b>Receipts &amp; Reimb.</b>	<b>Amount Available</b>	<b>2007 Expend.</b>	<b>Balances Unexp. (Over)</b>
<b>General Government</b>					
Executive	\$189,454	\$2,956	\$192,410	\$192,280	\$ 130
Election, Reg., Town Clerk	64,252		64,252	59,394	4,858
Financial Administration	88,052		88,052	79,619	8,433
Legal	45,000	101	45,101	41,241	3,860
Personnel Administration	375,841	1,773	377,614	358,771	18,843
Deeded Properties	2,000		2,000	12	1,988
Trustees of Trust Funds	40		40	0	40
Planning & Zoning	81,440	180	81,620	65,141	16,479
Buildings	91,040	859	91,899	82,622	9,277
Cemeteries	3,500		3,500	1,872	1,628
Insurance	36,200		36,200	33,645	2,555
Advertising & Reg'l Assoc.	6,000		6,000	3,343	2,657
<b>Public Safety</b>					
Police Department	421,601	14,051	435,652	395,143	40,509
Penacook Rescue WA#13	27,736		27,736	27,736	
Fire Department	141,973	4,233	146,206	141,430	4,776
Life Safety Officer	4,585		4,585	4,648	63
Emergency Management	4,032		4,032	2,810	1,222

**Highways & Streets**

Maintenance of Streets	424,679	3,990	428,669	395,766	32,903	
Street Lighting	16,000		16,000	17,152		1,152
Other (Trees Sidewalk)	3,800		3,800	7,781		3,981

**Sanitation**

Solid Waste Disposal	220,613		220,613	191,920	28,693	
Solid Waste Clean-Up	25,000		25,000	25,000		
Sewer – Storm Drains	27,500		27,500	26,000	1,500	

**Health**

Administration	4,400		4,400	4,315	85	
Pest Control	1,200		1,200	300	900	
Other (VNA) WA #14	6,489		6,489	6,489		

**Welfare**

Administration	11,300		11,300	12,550		1,250
Vendor Payments	75,000	3,830	78,830	32,378	46,452	
CAP – WA #15	5,956		5,956	5,956		

**Culture & Recreation**

Parks & Recreation	19,080	8,007	27,087	24,948	2,139	
Library	55,997		55,997	55,997		
Patriotic Purposes	5,500		5,500	5,181	319	
Boscawen Historical WA#23	6,000		6,000	6,000		
Penacook Comm Ctr WA#22	5,000		5,000	5,000		

**Conservation**

Administration	2,200		2,200	2,200		
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**Debt Service**

Principal on Bonds	220,260		220,260	220,260		
Interest on Bonds	117,823		117,823	117,823		

**Capital Outlay**

Land Purchase WA#18	625,000		625,000	626,513		1,513
Police Cruiser SUV '05	9,975		9,975	9,974	1	
Police Cruiser '06	9,317		9,317	9,317		
Hwy: Sm Dump Truck	17,800		17,800	17,753	47	
Hwy: CAT Loader	8,544	8,544	17,088	8,544	8,544	
Hwy: '07 Pick Up WA#10	11,635		11,635	10,246	1,389	
Hwy: Sand Spreader WA#11	12,000		12,000	11,837	163	
Fire Truck Lease Payment	26,178		26,178	26,178		

**Operating Transfers Out**

To Special Revenue Funds:						
re: Const Debris Fund WA#8	7,971		7,971	7,971		
re: Recycling Fund WA#9	15,763		15,763	15,763		

**Operating Transfers Out**

To Capital Reserve Funds:						
re: Sidewalk Extension WA#12	35,000		35,000	35,000		
re: Fire Truck WA #13	40,000		40,000	40,000		
re: Hwy. Hvy. Equip. WA#14	20,000		20,000	20,000		
re: Bridge Removal WA #15	5,483		5,483	5,483		
re: Mun. Facilities WA#24	10,000		10,000	10,000		
Sewer Enterprise Fund	174,000		174,000	174,000		

<b>TOTALS</b>	<u>\$3,865,209</u>	<u>\$48,524</u>	<u>\$3,913,733</u>	<u>\$3,681,302</u>	<u>\$240,390</u>	<u>\$(7,959)</u>
						(7,959)
						\$232,431
						=unexpended

**DEBT SERVICE CALCULATIONS  
BOSCAWEN LANDFILL CLOSURE**

**Term of Debt is 10 Years @ 2.375%**

**SAG = State Aid Grant**

Year	Yr.	Balance	Prin- cipal Pymt.	Int- erest Pymt.	20% SAG on Prin.	20% SAG on Int.	Town's Payment Minus SAG Reim- bursement
2000	0	\$920,000					
2001	1	828,000	\$ 92,000	\$21,850	\$18,400	\$4,370	\$91,080
2002	2	736,000	92,000	19,665	18,400	3,933	89,332
2003	3	644,000	92,000	17,480	18,400	3,496	87,584
2004	4	552,000	92,000	15,295	18,400	3,059	85,836
2005	5	460,000	92,000	13,110	18,400	2,622	84,088
2006	6	368,000	92,000	10,925	18,400	2,185	82,340
2007	7	276,000	92,000	8,740	18,400	1,748	80,592
2008	8	184,000	92,000	6,555	18,400	1,311	78,844
2009	9	92,000	92,000	4,370	18,400	874	77,096
2010	10	0	<u>92,000</u>	<u>2,185</u>	<u>18,400</u>	<u>437</u>	<u>75,348</u>
			<b>\$92,000</b>	<b>\$120,175</b>	<b>\$184,000</b>	<b>\$24,035</b>	<b>\$832,140</b>

**NH MUNICIPAL BOND BANK – MUNICIPAL FACILITIES**

**Term of Debt is 20 Years @ 4.45%**

Year	Yr.	Prin- cipal Pymt.	Int- erest Pymt.	Total Pymt.
2003	1	\$1,200,000	\$60,000	\$12,986.75
2004	2	1,140,000	60,000	47,490.00
2005	3	1,080,000	60,000	45,690.00
2006	4	1,020,000	60,000	43,890.00
2007	5	960,000	60,000	41,790.00
2008	6	900,000	60,000	39,690.00
2009	7	840,000	60,000	37,290.00
2010	8	780,000	60,000	34,890.00
2011	9	720,000	60,000	32,490.00
2012	10	660,000	60,000	30,090.00
2013	11	600,000	60,000	27,690.00
2014	12	540,000	60,000	25,230.00
2015	13	480,000	60,000	22,680.00
2016	14	420,000	60,000	20,100.00
2017	15	360,000	60,000	17,460.00
2018	16	300,000	60,000	14,760.00
2019	17	240,000	60,000	12,000.00
2020	18	180,000	60,000	9,000.00
2021	19	120,000	60,000	6,000.00
2022	20	60,000	60,000	3,000.00

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 BOSCAWEN (PENACOOK) WWTF IMPROVEMENTS  
 Term of Debt is 25 Years @ 4.125%  
 SAG = State Aid Grant

Year	Yr.	Balance	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	30% SAG on Payment and Interest	Town's Payment Minus SAG Reimburse- ment
2006	0	\$ 905,540	\$ 34,829	\$ 37,354	\$ 21,655	\$ 50,528
2007	1	870,711	34,829	35,916	21224	49522
2008	2	835,882	34,829	34,480	20793	48516
2009	3	801,053	34,829	33,044	20362	47511
2010	4	766,224	34,829	31,606	19931	46505
2011	5	731,395	34,829	30,170	19500	45499
2012	6	696,566	34,829	28,734	19069	44494
2013	7	661,737	34,829	27,296	18638	43488
2014	8	626,908	34,829	25,860	18207	42482
2015	9	592,079	34,829	24,424	17776	41477
2016	10	557,250	34,829	22,986	17345	40471
2017	11	522,421	34,829	21,550	16914	39465
2018	12	487,592	34,829	20,114	16483	38460
2019	13	452,763	34,829	18,676	16052	37454
2020	14	417,934	34,829	17,240	15621	36448
2021	15	383,105	34,829	15,804	15190	35443
2022	16	348,276	34,829	14,366	14759	34437
2023	17	313,447	34,829	12,930	14328	33431
2024	18	278,618	34,829	11,492	13896	32425
2025	19	243,789	34,829	10,056	13466	31420
2026	20	208,960	34,829	8,620	13035	30414
2027	21	174,131	34,829	7,182	12603	29408
2028	22	139,302	34,829	5,746	12173	28403
2029	23	104,473	34,829	4,310	11742	27397
2030	24	69,644	34,829	2,872	11310	26391
2031	25	34,815	<u>34,815</u>	<u>1,436</u>	<u>10875</u>	<u>25375.70</u>
		<b>\$ 905,540</b>	<b>\$ 504,265</b>	<b>\$ 422,941</b>	<b>\$ 986,863</b>	

## BOSCAWEN GAGE STREET SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

Term of Debt is 25 Years @ 4.25%

SAG = State Aid Grant

Year	Yr.	Balance	Principal Payment	Interest Payment	30% SAG on Principal and Interest	Town's Payment Minus SAG
2006	0	\$ 875,000	\$ 33,654	\$ 37,188	\$ 21,253	\$ 49,589
2007	1	841,346	33,654	35,758	20824	48588.40
2008	2	807,692	33,654	34,326	20394	47586.00
2009	3	774,038	33,654	32,896	19965	46585.00
2010	4	740,384	33,654	31,466	19536	45584.00
2011	5	706,730	33,654	30,036	19107	44583.00
2012	6	673,076	33,654	28,606	18678	43582.00
2013	7	639,422	33,654	27,176	18249	42581.00
2014	8	605,768	33,654	25,746	17820	41580.00
2015	9	572,114	33,654	24,314	17390	40577.60
2016	10	538,460	33,654	22,884	16961	39576.60
2017	11	504,806	33,654	21,454	16532	38575.60
2018	12	471,152	33,654	20,024	16103	37574.60
2019	13	437,498	33,654	18,594	15674	36573.60
2020	14	403,844	33,654	17,164	15245	35572.60
2021	15	370,190	33,654	15,734	14816	34571.60
2022	16	336,536	33,654	14,302	14387	33569.20
2023	17	302,882	33,654	12,872	13958	32568.20
2024	18	269,228	33,654	11,442	13529	31567.20
2025	19	235,574	33,654	10,012	13100	30566.20
2026	20	201,920	33,654	8,582	12671	29565.20
2027	21	168,266	33,654	7,152	12242	28564.20
2028	22	134,612	33,654	5,722	11813	27563.20
2029	23	100,958	33,654	4,290	11383	26560.80
2030	24	67,304	33,654	2,860	10954	25559.80
2031	25	33,650	<u>33,650</u>	<u>1,430</u>	<u>10524</u>	<u>24556.00</u>
			\$ 875,000	\$ 502,029	\$ 413,109	\$ 963,921

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings M81D L21	\$ 106,600
Furniture and Equipment	5,000
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings M81D L12	216,000
Furniture, Equipment	5,000
3. Branch Library/Rescue Bldg. and Land M183C L81	321,200
Furniture and Equipment of Library only	5,000
4. Old Police Department M81D L71	61,900
Equipment	5,000
5. Fire Department M81D L71	244,000
Contents/Equipment	165,000
6. Highway Department, Land and Bldgs. M81D L44	202,300
Contents/Equipment	141,768
7. Old Town Office, Lands and Bldgs. M81D L71	323,600
Contents	5,000
8. Municipal Facility M183D L75	2,272,600
Contents/Equipment	200,000
9. Library Contents/Equipment located at Municipal Facility	250,000
10. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds M81 L01/02	368,100
11. Sanitary Landfill M81D L94	369,900
12. Oaklawn Dev. Recreation Area M79 L66	6,000
13. Greenspace M183C L122 X off Sweatt Street	25,300
14. Greenspace M183C L122 Z off Sweatt Street	23,900
15. Town Pound, North Water Street M94 L41A	100
16. M47 L38 N/S Water Street (Reserved for future Maplewood Cemetery needs)	1,000
17. M81D L37 W/S Route 4 "Schoolhouse Lot"	63,900
18. M83 L48A Armstrong Lot off Weir Road	75,000
19. M94 L19 Land Webster Town Line	1,500
20. M83 L48 Ellsworth Backland	14,700
21. M83 L07,L31,L42 Creaser property	20,489
22. Cemeteries: M47 L38 A Maplewood Cemetery (see item 16)	800
M49 L24 A High Street Cemetery	800
M81A L23 A Plains Cemetery	1,300
M81D L44 A Pine Grove Cemetery	900
23. All Land and Bldgs. Acquired – Tax Collectors Deeds:	
M43 L2 Barnard/Eastman	154,800
M49 L13 Land between RR and River	600
M49 L14 off E/S Route 3	5,000
M49 L15 E/S Route 3	8,400
M79 L1 Land off W/S Route 3	11,300
M81 L19A Land off Queen Street	43,600
M81 L32 Land Queen Street	37,100
M83 L49 Weir Property	350,500
M183C L38 S/S Eel Street	23,400
M45 L44 124 Corn Hill Rd	74,700
M183D L31 Martin Property	3,000
M79 L94T17B 17 Bailey Drive	49,700
M79 L94T18R 18 Rosue Drive	44,000
M79 L94T21B 21 Bailey Drive	27,300
M79 L78 Land between river and railroad	1,900
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$6,338,957</u></b>

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that voted for me at the last Town Meeting. I had been Anne Hardy's Deputy since 2001, and I am very pleased to now be serving as your Town Clerk. There were two elections in 2007; Town Meeting on March 13, 2007 with voting that took place at the Boscawen Fire Station during the day, followed by the business meeting at the Boscawen Elementary School. We adopted the Growth Management Ordinance on September 11, 2007. Moderator Rick Trombly, as always, guided us in the right direction. The meals, overseen by Rhoda Hardy, were delicious as usual. Ballot clerks and counters were very willing to help. The Public Works department did an excellent job with set up and clean up of the polling place. As you can see, it is quite a team effort. Thank you to everyone for your assistance.

In February, we incorporated a new Town Clerk software system from Avitar of NE, Inc., which works in conjunction with the State Motor Vehicle and the State Vital Records. This has made the end of day balancing of dog licenses, marriage licenses, certificates, vehicle registrations, and any other fees collected by the Town Clerk's Office a much easier process. In December, we upgraded our Avitar software to improve it even more. A reminder that the Town can also process your boat registrations for you. Please bring in the signed renewal registration you received from the State, or all the information you have if you purchased a new boat.

When renewing your vehicle or trailer, please remember to bring in the old registration or the renewal reminder. If you are transferring a registration to a new or different vehicle, you **must** bring in the old registration or apply for a duplicate certified registration at a cost of \$12.50, in order to complete the transaction.

Please remember to license your dog(s) by April 30<sup>th</sup> each year to avoid late fees and fines. Also, it is helpful if you bring in your most recent rabies certificate to make sure our records agree with yours. We also appreciate a call if you no longer have your dog. We licensed 726 dogs in 2007. That's a lot of dogs!

Last, but certainly not least. I would like to thank Kellee Easler for all the assistance she has given me in the Town Clerk's Office this past year. Kellee was appointed as the Deputy Town Clerk in April. She has become an invaluable asset to the Town Clerk's Office. Kellee has attended all the trainings and meetings available to her and has proven to be a very fast learner. She has successfully completed the first year of a four year certification training program offered by the NH Tax Collector's Association/NH City & Town Clerks' Association. Thank you, Kellee, and welcome.

Regular Office Hours:    Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
   8:00-11:00 AM & 12:00-4:30 PM  
   Wednesday  
   8:00-11:00 AM & 12:00-6:00 PM  
   **Remember, no Friday hours!**

Monies remitted this year are as follows:

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4,845	Auto Permits	\$521,774.76
726	Dog Licenses	4,642.00
45	Marriage Licenses	2,025.00
104	Vital Statistics	1,116.00
	UCC Filings	855.00
847	Title Applications	1,694.00
4,053	MV Agent Fees	10,778.50
7	Filing Fees	7.00
	Miscellaneous	<u>940.50</u>
<b>PAID TO TREASURER</b>		<b>\$543,832.76</b>

**Births, Marriages and Deaths**

Births	38
Marriages	24
Deaths	73

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela J. Lorden  
Town Clerk



*Merrimack County Sheriff Scott Hilliard, right, presents retiring Police Chief David Croft with a plaque, at a party in David's honor. David now heads the Merrimack County Adult Diversion Program in Concord.*



**REPORT OF THE TREASURER – GENERAL FUND**

<b>Income From:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Property Taxes	\$5,416,418	
Yield Taxes	24,693	
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	44,259	
Gravel Taxes	4,615	
Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	74,212	
Tax Liens Redeemed	54,553	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	521,772	
Agent Fees	10,781	
Dog License Fees	3,076	
State Fees: Marriage Licenses, Vital Statistics	3,280	
Building Permit Fees	5,700	
Shared Revenues	43,696	
Highway Block Grant	67,876	
State Grant re: Landfill Closure	19,083	
State Grant re: Gage St. Sewer Project	175,442	
State Grant re: PWTF Imp.	22,837	
State Grant re: Fire Dept. Equipment	1,425	
Rooms and Meals Tax	165,117	
State and Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	644	
Income from Departments	7,227	
Transfer from Capital Reserve	26,178	
Transfer from Enterprise Fund (Sewer)	174,000	
Transfer from Sewer Fund	70,746	
Transfer from "old" Recycling Funds	23,734	
Transfer from Conservation Commission	375,000	
Tipping Fees	43,147	
Sale of Municipal Property	8,050	
Interest on Investments	49,100	
Rents of Property	15,760	
Fines and Forfeits	2,594	
Prepaid 2008 Taxes	352	
US Rural Dev: Grant Proceeds (Sewer Imp.)	<u>20,863</u>	
Total Receipts	\$7,476,230	
Cash on Hand 1/1/07	<u>1,686,081</u>	
Total Available	\$9,162,311	\$9,162,311
<b>Less: Operating Expenses Paid</b>	3,632,778	
MVSD School Taxes Paid	3,332,462	
Merrimack County Taxes Paid	624,257	
Overlay: Abatements, Refunds	12,731	
2007 Prepaid Taxes Applied	7	
Sewer Improv. (2002 Encumbered)	<u>53,834</u>	
Total Expenses	(7,656,069)	(7,656,069)
Cash on Hand 12/31/07		<u>\$1,506,242</u>

**Account Balances**

General Fund — Citizens Bank	\$1,353,065
NH PDIP	2,114
Petty Cash	360
A/R :Pre-buy Heating Oil/Propane	6,236
A/R: Police Detail	1,003
A/R: Boscawen Congregational Church	30
A/R: Deeded Property Lot Rents	1,760
A/R: Miscellaneous	30,560
A/R: Hannah Dustin Holdings.- P&Z Engineering Fees	1,518
A/R: 2005 Tax Liens	88,443
A/R: 2006 Tax Liens	153,532
A/R: State Aid Grants (Canoe Ramp)	<u>24,252</u>
	\$1,662,873
 A/P: Employee Insurances	 (31)
A/P: Miscellaneous	(96,748)
Drug Forfeiture	(4,335)
Impact Fees	(5,439)
Security Deposit	(800)
Encumbered: Fiscal Impact Study	(26,300)
Encumbered: Canoe Ramp	<u>(22,978)</u>
	<u>\$1,506,242</u>

**DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**

<b>General Government</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Sub-Totals</b>
<b>Executive</b>		
Salaries	\$106,874	
Office Supplies	10,890	
Equipment	1,417	
Computers	7,537	
Equipment Maintenance	2,220	
Telephone	4,529	
Postage	9,226	
Meetings & Travel	457	
Contractual Services/Computer	<u>46,174</u>	\$ 189,324
<b>Election, Registration, Town Clerk</b>		
Printing Town Reports	3,595	
Election Costs, Meals	2,244	
Salaries: Moderator & Supervisors	1,250	
Salaries	46,758	
Equipment & Software	4,484	
Meetings & Travel	<u>1,063</u>	59,394
<b>Financial Administration</b>		
Auditor: The Mercier Group	7,500	
Salaries	64,695	
Equipment & Software	5,923	

Meetings & Travel	<u>1,501</u>	79,619
<b>Legal</b>		
Upton & Hatfield, LLP	37,918	
Merrimack County Registry of Deeds	822	
Merrimack County Attorney's Office	<u>2,400</u>	41,140
<b>Personnel Administration</b>		
Health Insurance	178,792	
Life Insurance	1,027	
Workers' Compensation	34,149	
Social Security/Medicare	55,861	
Retirement	66,556	
Shots, Drug Testing	353	
Unemployment Compensation Fund	4,848	
Firefighters Insurance	8,321	
Miscellaneous	<u>7,091</u>	356,998
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b>		
Salaries	33,660	
Building Inspections	16,108	
Office Supplies & Equipment	4,897	
Meetings & Travel	1,218	
Printing	2,557	
Advertising	156	
Ordinance Changes	2,152	
Dues – Central NH Regional Planning	4,040	
Miscellaneous	<u>173</u>	64,961
<b>Buildings</b>		
Janitor Salary	18,540	
Town Hall Expenses	7,449	
17 High Street Expenses	6,423	
19 High Street Expenses	623	
Former Libraries	4,280	
Deeded Property Expenses	12	
Equip. & Floors: Municipal Facility	150	
Maint. & Supplies: Municipal Facility	9,182	
Utilities: Municipal. Facility	<u>35,116</u>	81,775
<b>Cemeteries</b>		
Operating Expenses	469	
Equipment	453	
Cemetery Repair	<u>950</u>	1,872
<b>Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated</b>		
NHMA — Property & Liability	<u>33,645</u>	33,645
<b>Advertising &amp; Regional Associations</b>		
Dues	3,136	
Advertising	<u>207</u>	3,343

**Public Safety****Police Department**

Salaries	306,843	
Cruiser Maintenance	19,806	
Radio Maintenance	198	
Training & Dues	4,238	
Telephone	4,821	
Uniform Expense	5,950	
Office Supplies	6,578	
Equipment	9,689	
Computer Services	5,969	
Dispatch	<u>17,000</u>	381,092

**Penacook Rescue Squad**

<u>27,736</u>	27,736
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**Fire Department**

Salaries	78,901	
Utilities	12,021	
Radio Maintenance	1,595	
Truck Maintenance	3,115	
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	165	
Dispatch	18,273	
Training & Forest Fires	5,588	
Hose Appliance Maintenance	59	
S.C.B.A. Equipment & Maintenance	2,243	
Building Maintenance	1,407	
Computer Services	1,795	
Equipment	<u>12,035</u>	137,197

**Life Safety Code Officer**

Salary	4,000	
Mileage & Meetings	200	
Supplies	198	
Dues and Professional Service	<u>250</u>	4,648

**Emergency Management**

Salary	1,832	
Mileage & Meetings	200	
Radio & Equip Maint.	<u>778</u>	2,810

**Highways and Streets****Highways and Streets Maintenance**

Salaries	199,650	
Uniform Expense	6,069	
Gas	21,705	
Meetings & Dues	440	
Utilities	6,747	
Salt	26,309	
Road Oil	20,589	
Patch Materials	1,617	
Street Signs	406	

Equipment	689	
Repairs to Equipment	13,540	
General Supplies	7,908	
New Construction & Resurface	<u>86,107</u>	391,776
<b>Street Lighting</b>	<u>17,152</u>	17,152
<b>Other — Highways and Streets</b>		
Care of Trees	1,076	
Sidewalk Repair	405	
Canal Work	<u>6,300</u>	7,781
<b>Sanitation</b>		
<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>		
Salaries	41,655	
Equipment Maintenance	24,227	
Utilities	2,236	
Dues & State Certifications	734	
Tipping Fees	102,958	
Groundwater Sampling	<u>20,110</u>	191,920
<b>Solid Waste Clean Up</b>		
Construction Debris Area-future closure	<u>25,000</u>	25,000
<b>Sewer — Storm Drains</b>	<u>26,000</u>	26,000
<b>Health</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Salary	4,000	
Supplies	15	
Mileage & Meetings	<u>300</u>	4,315
<b>Pest Control (SPCA)</b>	<u>300</u>	300
<b>Other Health</b>		
Visiting Nurse Association	<u>6,489</u>	6,489
<b>Welfare</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Salary	12,496	
Meetings & Mileage	<u>54</u>	12,550
<b>Payments</b>		
Vendor Payments	<u>28,548</u>	28,548
<b>Intergovernmental Payments</b>		
Community Action Program	<u>5,956</u>	5,956
<b>Culture and Recreation</b>		
<b>Administration — Parks and Recreation</b>		
Salaries	12,658	
Maintenance/Purchases	198	
Park Program	2,914	
Utilities & Sanitation	<u>1,171</u>	16,941
<b>Boscawen Historical Society</b>	<u>6,000</u>	6,000
<b>Library</b>	<u>55,997</u>	55,997
<b>Patriotic Purposes</b>		
Town Beautification	181	

Old Home Day	<u>5,000</u>	5,181
<b>Penacook Community Center</b>	<u>5,000</u>	5,000
<b>Conservation</b>		
<b>Administration</b>		
Dues and Fees	300	
Professional Services	789	
Supplies	<u>1,111</u>	2,200
<b>Debt Service</b>		
Long-Term Bonds: Principal	220,260	
Long-Term Bonds: Interest and Fees	<u>117,823</u>	338,083
<b>Capital Outlay</b>		
<b>Land</b>		
Land Purchase – Creaser Property	<u>626,513</u>	626,513
<b>Machinery, Vehicles, Equipment</b>		
Police Dept: Cruiser '05	9,974	
Police Dept: Cruiser '06	9,317	
Highway Dept: Truck	17,753	
Highway Dept: ¾ Ton Pick-up Truck	10,246	
Highway Dept: Sand Spreader	11,837	
Fire Truck	<u>26,178</u>	85,305
<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>		
<b>Special Revenue</b>		
Recycling Funds	15,763	
Construction Debris Fund	<u>7,971</u>	23,734
<b>Enterprise Fund</b>		
Enterprise Fund – Sewer	174,000	174,000
<b>Capital Reserves</b>		
Capital Reserve Fund – Fire Truck	40,000	
Capital Reserve Fund – Hwy Hvy. Equip	20,000	
Capital Reserve Fund: Bosc./Cant.		
Bridge Removal	5,483	
Capital Reserve Fund – Municipal Facilities	10,000	
Capital Reserve Fund – Sidewalks	<u>35,000</u>	110,483
<b>Payments to Other Governments</b>		
Merrimack Valley School District	3,332,462	
Merrimack County	<u>624,257</u>	3,956,719
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Abatements Overlay	12,731	
Sewer Improv (2002 encumbered)	53,834	
2006 Prepaid Taxes Applied	<u>7</u>	66,572
<b>Total Payments — All Purposes</b>		<u>\$7,656,069</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT—SEWER USERS FUND****Income From:**

Sewer Users' Receipts	\$ 151,859
Sewer Connection Fees	706
Town of Boscawen: Appropriation	26,000
US Rural Development: Grant Proceeds	6,073
State Aid Grant: PWTF Imp.	239,631
Refund: City of Concord (FY07)	22,328
Interest Earned	<u>23,136</u>
Total Receipts	\$469,733
Cash on Hand 1/1/07	<u>571,299</u>
Total Available	\$1,041,032
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(279,378)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/07	<u>\$ 761,654</u>

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures:**

City of Concord	\$ 156,883
UES – Capital	911
PWTF Improvements	2,630
PWTF Imp. Bond – Principal	34,829
PWTF Imp. Bond – Interest	35,917
Town of Boscawen -% of State Aid Grant PWTF Imp.	22,837
2006 Grant s/b General Fund Income	20,863
Installation of Bounds (School Street)	1,900
Bank Fees	77
Services: Legal	368
Services: Pipeline Video Scans	900
Supplies and Maintenance	<u>1,263</u>
	<u>\$ 279,378</u>

Citizens Bank	\$784,491
A/P: Town of Boscawen	<u>(22,837)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/07	<u>\$761,654</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT—RECYCLING FUND****Income From:**

Transfer Station Fees: Regular	7,779
Transfer Station Fees: Demo Charges	3,151
Aluminum/Metal Recycling	16,440
Paper Recycling	8,297
Plastic Recycling	1,423
Interest Earned	<u>307</u>
Total Receipts	37,397
Cash on Hand 1/1/07	<u>19,824</u>
Total Available	57,221
Less : Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(29,946)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/07	<u>\$27,275</u>

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures:**

Electricity	838
Loader Lease	8,544
Recycling Costs: Fluorescent Lights	209
Recycling Costs: Electronic Equipment	3,250
Recycling Costs: Freon Recovery	484
Recycling Costs: Propane Tanks	130
Recycling Costs: Tires	4,697
Recycling Container	1,710
Truck Tires	890
Maintenance & Supplies	1,223
To Construction Debris Fund	<u>7,971</u>
	<u>\$29,946</u>

**TREASURER'S REPORT—CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS FUND****Income From:**

Old Recycling Fund	\$ 7,971
Transfer Station Fees	24,808
Town of Boscawen -2007 Clean-Up Appropriation	25,000
Interest	<u>230</u>
Total Receipts	\$58,009
Cash on Hand 1/1/07	0
Total Available	\$58,009
Less: Selectmen's Orders Paid	<u>(1,028)</u>
Cash on Hand 12/31/07	<u>\$56,981</u>

**Detailed Statement of Expenditures:**

Worcester Scale Co.	<u>\$ 1,028</u>
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Franklin Savings Bank	\$31,981
A/R: Town of Boscawen	<u>25,000</u>

Cash on Hand 12/31/07	<u>\$56,981</u>
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*This colorful Boscawen PACK float was a real favorite with the crowd as well as the judges.*



## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

The tax office has gone through quite a bit of change in the last year. Pamela Lorden, the Town's Tax Collector for many years, ran for and was elected to the office of Town Clerk. Nancy Moody was appointed as the Tax Collector in March of 2007 and I was appointed as Deputy Tax Collector shortly after. In December of last year, Nancy resigned from her position to spend more time with her family. On January 1<sup>st</sup> of 2008, I was appointed Tax Collector and Betsy Lynch has been appointed as the Deputy Tax Collector. I wish to extend my thanks to Nancy and Pam for their many years of dedicated service and support in this transition.

In 2007 the tax rate went up to \$19.04 from \$18.10 last year. Sewer users saw a decrease from \$5.10 per 100 cu feet to \$4.90.

I completed my first year of the NHTCT/NHCTCA program and attended various workshops and conferences to keep abreast of changes in the tax laws and collecting.

The Tax Office hours are: **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00-11:00 AM & 12:00-5:00 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela W. Hardy  
Tax Collector

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Tax Accounts

January 1 – December 31, 2007

### DEBITS

UNCOLLECTED TAXES	2007	PRIOR
<b>Beginning of Fiscal Year</b>		
Property Taxes		\$440,288.31
Use Change Taxes		55,106.00
Timber Yield Taxes		3,529.66
Gravel Excavation Taxes		1,629.60
Sewer		36,636.76
<b>Taxes Committed This Year</b>		
Property Taxes	\$5,570,003.50	1,624.00
Use Change	16,714.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	17,545.99	7,035.80
Gravel Excavation Taxes	2,984.96	
Sewer	152,728.73	
<b>Overpayment</b>		
Remaining from prior year	2,032.23	
Property Taxes	19,075.19	
<b>Interest</b>		
Interest on Taxes	<u>3,435.19</u>	<u>40,972.20</u>
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$5,784,519.79</u>	<u>\$586,822.33</u>

**CREDITS**

<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Prior</b>
Property Taxes	\$4,977,778.26	\$306,517.94
Use Change Taxes	8,044.00	43,756.00
Timber Yield Taxes	14,127.61	9,523.89
Gravel Excavation Taxes	2,984.96	1,629.60
Sewer	111,915.61	25,098.01
Interest/Penalties	3,435.19	40,972.20
Converted to Liens (Principal only)		149,620.31
Prior Year Overpayments Assigned	2,032.23	
<b>Abatements</b>		
Property Taxes	12,269.76	1,817.00
Sewer	843.50	
Use Change Taxes		5,200.00
Current Levy Deeded	290.00	
<b>Uncollected Taxes – End of Year</b>		
Property Taxes	579,665.48	2,641.48
Land Use Change Taxes	8,670.00	
Timber Yield Taxes	3,418.38	
Sewer	39,969.62	45.90
Gravel Excavation Taxes		
Remaining Overpayments – This year	2,706.98	
This Year's Overpayments Returned	16,368.21	
Prior Years' Overpayments Returned		
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b><u>\$5,784,519.79</u></b>	<b><u>\$586,822.33</u></b>

**Lien Report—January 1 – December 31, 2007****DEBITS**

Unredeemed Liens – Beginning of Year	\$194,725.27
Liens Executed During Year	167,699.31
Interest & Costs Collected	33,976.63
Unredeemed Elderly Liens – Beg Yr	8,510.00
Elderly Liens Executed During FY	<u>10,086.00</u>
<b>TOTAL LIEN DEBITS</b>	<b><u>\$414,997.21</u></b>

**CREDITS**

<b>Remitted to Treasurer</b>	
Redemptions	\$116,296.79
Interest & Costs Collected	33,976.63
Abatements	1,857.00
Unredeemed Liens End of FY	244,266.17
Unredeemed Elderly Liens End of FY	16,779.00
Liens Deeded to Municipality	<u>1,821.62</u>
<b>TOTAL LIEN CREDITS</b>	<b><u>\$414,997.21</u></b>

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

2007 has been a year filled with accomplishments. All of the projects and programs that were started in the past few years were completed during the past year. The Hazard Mitigation Plan that was required by FEMA was completed and accepted and is now a matter of record. The basketball court at the Municipal Office Recreation Area was completed as was the Canoe Ramp to the Merrimack River at Jamie Welch Park. Commercial Street has been repaired to the point that it is now safe to travel upon. Along with the Boscawen Conservation Commission, the Town has purchased and has title to what was known as the Creaser/O'Day property. The property at 19 High Street, which at one time housed the Boscawen Police Department, has been rented to a local business.

The Town has experienced several changes in personnel. In each case, those changes were made quite smoothly and with very little if any negative impact to the respective positions. There has been no department that has not had a personnel change. The Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator's Office, Town Clerk's Office, Tax Collector's Office, Zoning Office, Human Services, Public Works, Police Department and the Fire Department have all experienced some change in personnel and in each case, the incoming and outgoing change was done in a timely and seamless manner. There have been many changes also to our volunteer boards and commissions.

The Board of Selectmen held several public hearings and, as a result, instituted a new ordinance and a new by-law, after having the required public hearings. The ordinance states where registered sex offenders may not reside after the date of activation and the by-law pertains to cleaning up by dog owners who use public property. Public Hearings were also held to expend funds for the Creaser/O'Day properties by the Conservation Committee prior to its purchase and by the Planning Board relative to the Growth Management Ordinance, which was passed by ballot vote at a Special Town Meeting.

Volunteers have been a huge part of our Town's accomplishments in 2007. In addition to our recurrent committees and commissions, many individuals have provided labor and funds to help keep our properties and facilities such that they are well maintained and pleasant to be in. For example, the flowers and trees at the Municipal Offices were done by individuals who also applied for and received grant money for that purpose and other individuals who do the junction area of Rte. 3 and 4 on a continual basis. The volunteers who refinished the Town hall at no cost to the Town, other than paint and painting supplies. The volunteers that seem to pop up and take care of small repair problems in one or another of the buildings. Our thanks to you all. You have all had a part in not only keeping our Town special but also in reducing the tax burden on our citizens.

We would also like to thank Piontkowski Enterprises LLC, Aggregate Industries and Carl Matthews Equipment Company that helped with either equipment, products or both that were instrumental in the completion of the repairs to Commercial Street and to Phoenix Precast Products of Concord for products to complete the canoe ramp.

The Selectmen would like to thank all of the Town's employees for their efforts, both individually and collectively, to keep the Town running as smoothly and efficiently as possible. It has been quite apparent to us, who have overall responsibility for the Town, that from the Department Heads on down to the newest employee, we do indeed have a most professional and dedicated staff. We would like to pay particular attention to the fact that once again, as in the past, not one department found itself in the red. Rather, every department showed, although it may be difficult at times, that fiscal responsibility can be achieved and every department can operate within its budget. As a result of this effort, the Town has been able to reduce the impact of taxes on the residents of the town. Unfortunately, the costs of doing business, whether it be utilities, fuel or the needed goods and services required to operate the Town, are continually rising. It is in this reality that we ask that you continue to oversee and reevaluate your expenditures so that we can continue in our direction of saving our citizens tax revenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Maloof  
Bernie Davis  
Michael Wright (Outgoing)  
Doug Supry (Incoming)



*The Penacook American Legion Post brings a patriotic touch to the Old Home Day Parade on one of the hottest days imaginable!*

**REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN POLICE DEPARTMENT**

With the passing of another year it is clear the Town of Boscawen and its Police Department are graduating from being a quiet little Town and Department to one that now deals with issues larger communities deal with. With an increase in drug activity in this area the Police Department saw drug related arrests increase from 41 in 2006 to 61 in 2007. Reportable accidents saw an increase of 71 compared to the 64 handled in 2006. Overall arrests saw a large increase as well with a total of 491 in 2007 compared to 412 in 2006. It is also clear to everyone that drives in Boscawen that the traffic and vehicles on the roadways are increasing as well. Due to the officers of the Department being proactive and visible, there was a decrease in summons issued. Total summons for 2007 was 437 compared to the 472 issued in 2006. This proactive patrol style and visibility was key to decreasing those figures.

I am proud to say that due to the officers of the Boscawen Police Department and their views on driving while intoxicated, a total of 26 people were arrested for driving while intoxicated in 2007. This number is down drastically from the 52 that were arrested in 2006. I am confident that this 50% decrease is directly connected to the dedication the officers displayed and their desire to keep the roadways in Boscawen safe and free from impaired drivers.

The members of the Boscawen Police Department, Fire Department, Penacook Rescue, Public Works Department and the Town of Boscawen residents were struck by tragedy this year when we experienced a homicide-suicide multiple shooting that fateful day in March. In true Town of Boscawen fashion, the residents rallied around those affected by this tragedy and supported your public servants with great honor. Many members of the Police Department received commendations for their roles in bringing that situation to an end, without further loss of life than what took place.

I would like to take this time to thank all the town employees, citizens and businesses that worked with the Boscawen Police Department. The Police Department handled many difficult calls and emergencies this year and felt support from all these people. As a new Police Chief, I feel great honor to head the Boscawen Police Department, knowing it has the backing of such a strong community. To the members of the Boscawen Police Department, this year would not have gone as smoothly if not for your dedication and work ethic. I take great pride in working with and for you and hope to do so for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Sean Patrick Sweeney,  
Chief of Police

**POLICE DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2008</b>
Salaries	\$344,701	\$309,009	\$358,110
Cruiser Maintenance	20,000	30,150	23,000
Radio Maintenance	700	198	700
Training & Dues	3,000	4,237	3,500
Photography	600	0	0
Telephone	7,000	4,862	6,000
Uniforms	5,500	5,951	7,500
Office Expense	7,000	6,878	7,000
Equipment	15,500	10,889	14,000
Dispatch	17,600	17,000	17,425
Computers	0	5,969	4,330
D.A.R.E.	0	0	0
<b>Sub Total</b>	<u>\$ 76,900</u>	<u>\$ 86,134</u>	<u>\$ 83,455</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$421,601</u>	<u>\$395,143</u>	<u>\$441,565</u>
Reimbursements: Witness fees, sale of equipment, pistol permits, testing, insurance		(14,051)	\$381,092



*Board of Selectmen and Sean Sweeney as Sean is sworn in as new Police Chief.  
Left to right: Michael Wright, Sean, Bernard Davis, Jr., and Edward Maloof.*

**REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

We had a 3% decrease in our calls for this year. Once again, we did not have any serious fires involving structures. This is a credit to everyone on their fire prevention awareness. Maybe our fire prevention programs that we do at the school are beginning to pay us some very nice dividends.

Our membership remains about the same as last year. We have three new members that are almost ready to graduate from the required Firefighter I course at the Academy.

A milestone was reached this year as we were finally fortunate enough to land a grant from FEMA for \$88,466.00. This money will be used to buy 14 new SCBA's and 14 complete sets of turnout gear. This is a 5% matching grant so I will have to pay \$4,423.00 from my budget.

My thanks go out to our Police Department, Public Works Department, Penacook Rescue and the Women's Auxiliary and all of the employers that let their employees respond on emergencies. The help that we receive from all of these agencies makes our jobs a lot easier.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Chief BFD

**2007 CALLS**

<b>Structure</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Chimney</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Auto</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>Assist Rescue</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Non Permit</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Outside</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Alarms</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>C.O.</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Mutual Aid</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Service</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Water Problems</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>50</b>

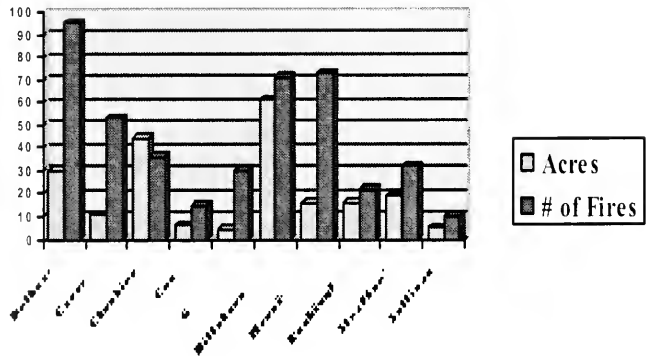
**TOTAL OF 247 CALLS****FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2008</b>
Operating Salaries	\$80,700	\$78,901	\$84,671
Utilities	11,000	12,021	11,000
Radio Maintenance	3,000	1,595	3,000
Truck Operation/Repair	7,000	6,978	7,000
Building Maintenance	2,000	1,407	2,000
Turn Out Gear Maintenance	5,000	165	1,000
Dispatch	18,273	18,273	19,875
Hose Appliance Maintenance	2,000	59	1,000
Training/Forest Fires	3,000	5,958	3,000
Equipment	3,000	12,035	3,000
S.C.B.A. Maintenance	5,000	2,243	2,500
Fire System Comp/Software	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,795</u>	<u>2,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$141,973</u></b>	<b>\$141,430</b>	<b><u>\$140,046</u></b>
Reimbursement; Forest Fire, Insurance,		(4,233)	
Flood		<u>\$137,197</u>	

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN  
AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wild land fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Under State law (RSA 227-L:17) a fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or [www.des.state.nh.us](http://www.des.state.nh.us) for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2214, or online at [www.nhdfi.org](http://www.nhdfi.org).

Fire activity was very busy during the spring of the 2007, particularly late April into early May. As the forests and fields greened up in later May the fire danger decreased. However, a very dry late summer created very high fire danger again from August into September, with fire danger reaching very high on Labor Day weekend. Even with the dry conditions, the acreage burned was less than half that of 2006. The largest forest fire during the 2007 season burned approximately 26 acres on the side of Wantastiquet Mountain in Chesterfield during the month of May. Our statewide system of 16 fire lookout towers is credited with keeping most fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Many homes in New Hampshire are located in the wild land urban interface, which is the area where homes and flammable wild land fuels intermix. Several of the fires during the 2007 season threatened structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wild land fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org). Please help Smokey Bear, your local fire department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!





**2007 FIRE STATISTICS**

(All fires reported as of November 8, 2007)

(figures do not include fires on the White Mountain National Forest)

<b>COUNTY STATISTICS</b>		
<b>County</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b># of Fires</b>
Belknap	30	95
Carroll	11	53
Cheshire	44	36
Coos	6	15
Grafton	4	30
Hillsborough	61	71
Merrimack	16	73
Rockingham	16	22
Strafford	19	32
Sullivan	5	10

**CAUSES OF FIRES**

		<b>Total Fire</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>
Arson	5	<b>2007</b> 437	212
Campfire	38	<b>2006</b> 500	473
Children	22	<b>2005</b> 546	174
Smoking	41	<b>2004</b> 482	147
Debris	197		
Railroad	5		
Equipment	3		
Lightning	7		
Misc.*	119		

(\*Misc.: power lines, fire-works, electric fences, etc.)

Respectfully submitted.

Philip Bryce, Director  
 Brad W. Simpkins, Chief  
 Division of Forests and Lands

**ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT  
WILDLAND FIRE****REPORT OF THE CAPITAL AREA FIRE MUTUAL AID COMPACT**

This report is presented to the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Fire Compact as a summary of general activities for the 2007 calendar year. It is also forwarded to the governing bodies of the Compact's member communities for informational purposes.

The Compact provides emergency fire and rescue services, including emergency dispatch service, to its twenty member communities. The Compact's primary operational area is 711 square miles with a resident population of 124,773. We also participate in mutual aid responses to additional communities beyond the Compact area.

Dispatch services are provided by the City of Concord Fire Department's Communications Center. The staffing levels at Dispatch are eight shift dispatchers and the Dispatch Supervisor.

This staffing level provides a minimum of two on-duty dispatchers at all times. Dispatched incidents in 2007 increased by 2.7% to a total of 22,518. A detailed report by community is attached.

The Chief Coordinator responded to 193 incidents in 2007, assisted departments with incident management on major incidents, and handles the Compact's administrative functions with a part-time Administrative Assistant. The Chief participates on several state and regional committees that affect mutual aid operations.

The 2001 Command Vehicle was replaced with a 2007 GMC Yukon XL. This vehicle was designed and equipped with digital radio functions for interoperable communications with other public safety agencies, and functions as a Command Post on all mutual aid incidents. It has a rear mounted console to aid Incident Commanders with planning, operational, and safety functions, and has Computer Aided Dispatch status information available at the front and rear of the vehicle, with GPS and mapping data.

The Compact has continued to receive Homeland Security grant funding to continue the radio upgrades to digital capability. We received and installed five new digital base stations at remote hilltop locations in Concord, Epsom, Hopkinton, Pembroke, and Warner under this program. In 2008, we hope to replace console equipment at Concord dispatch facility with new digital equipment.

The 2007 Compact operating budget was \$ 829,765. All Compact operations, including the Chief Coordinator's position, office, command vehicle, and dispatch services are provided through this budget. Funding by the member communities is based on a combination of property values and population. Some computers and monitors at Dispatch were upgraded or replaced through the budget this year. The regional concept of providing emergency fire and rescue services and sharing of the support costs continues to be the most economical method of supplying these services in our communities.

The Compact Training Committee chaired by Assistant Chief Dick Pistey for the last 22 years, with members Chief Keith Gilbert, Chief George Ashford, and Deputy Chief Peter Angwin, assisted all departments in hosting at least one mutual aid training exercise during the year. Mutual aid drills involve several departments and test the system capabilities in fire suppression, emergency medical, mass casualty, rescue, hazardous materials, incident management, and personnel safety. We thank the Training Committee for their continuing support to the Compact.

The Central New Hampshire HazMat Team, representing 55 communities in Capital Area and Lakes Region mutual aid systems continues to train and responds to hazardous materials incidents in our combined coverage area. The team operates with three response units and will welcome personnel interested in becoming active members. We appreciate and thank the team members for their dedication in providing this important emergency service.

Lastly, I am very pleased that so many member communities have seen fit to distribute the Capital Area Fire Compact annual reports to their residents as part of their own Town/City Reports or by other means. Hopefully, this leads to

a better understanding of how some of your emergency services function on a day to day basis.

We encourage all departments to send representatives and actively participate in all Compact meetings. Your input is needed on all issues and your members need to be informed of Compact activities and planning.

Thanks to all departments for your great cooperation. Please contact any Compact officer or the Chief Coordinator if we may be of assistance.

Dick Wright, Chief Coordinator

CAPITAL AREA FIRE COMPACT

**CAPITAL AREA FIRE MUTUAL AID COMPACT**

**COMMUNITY STATISTICS FOR 2006**

	<b>2006 Incidents</b>	<b>2007 Incidents</b>	<b>% Change</b>
Allenstown	719	772	7.40
Boscawen	255	247	-3.10
Bow	1,176	1,265	7.60
Canterbury	279	283	1.40
Chichester	491	540	10.00
Concord	7,665	7,731	.90
Epsom	1,016	994	-2.20
Dunbarton	218	212	-2.80
Henniker	895	888	-.80
Hopkinton	1,088	1,135	4.30
Loudon	829	841	1.40
Pembroke	407	420	3.20
Hooksett	1,917	2,077	16.90
Penacook RSQ	639	624	-2.30
Webster	207	154	-25.60
CNH Haz Mat	6	7	16.70
Northwood	557	579	3.90
Pittsfield	770	726	-5.70
Salisbury	149	129	-13.40
Tri-Town Ambulance	1,844	2,004	9.60
Warner	387	432	11.60
Bradford	214	250	16.80
Deering	<u>196</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>6.10</u>
	21,924	22,518	2.70
Telephone Calls	66,267	66,501	.40
CAD Incidents Created	23,135	23,666	2.30

**REPORT OF THE FIRE WARDEN**

The year 2007 was good to us with early green-up and rain enough in the “brown time” so that we did not have any serious wild-land or grass fires. The two worst fires were from outside unattended burning. We did have some mutual aid responses to a couple of very large brush fires.

RSA 227-L-17 requires that all outside burning, other than propane grills and charcoal, must be done only after receiving a written fire permit unless the ground is covered with snow. Also only clean wood may be burned outside at any time. (No plywood, wafer board, painted wood or household trash.)

I wrote a lot of seasonal permits for cooking and campfires this year. All of those permits have to be reissued for 2008 as soon as the snow is gone.

Remember that even if you have a written permit you are still responsible for any damage that your fire might cause. For this reason your fire must always be attended.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Fire Warden

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**REPORT OF THE LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER**

The Life Safety issues that are known of have tapered off dramatically this year. Most of my work has been with some mobile home park owners that are renting older mobile homes. I try to go to these homes between tenants moving out and new ones moving in. Violations have to be corrected before the home is reoccupied.

I have spent many hours working with the contractors at the new County Nursing Home during its construction. Most of my work there has been in conjunction with the State of NH electrical and plumbing inspectors. Final inspections are due to be done by the end of February.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Fisher, Life Safety Code Officer

**LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER BUDGET**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2008</b>
Salary	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,212
Supplies	100	198	200
Meetings/School/Mileage	200	200	200
Dues/Prof. Services	<u>285</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>285</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,585</b>	<b>\$4,648</b>	<b>\$4,897</b>

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

The Public Works Department was very busy in 2007 with the winter weather. Then the spring floods came and caused washouts throughout the town. The floods were just getting cleaned up and it seemed we were right into the summer months and the summer projects.

One project that was done this year was the construction of our new town canoe ramp at Jamie Welch Park. We paved one more mile of River Road and with some generous donations; we were able to fill in some of the canals on Commercial Street so the road could reopen to traffic.

As the Department was finishing on Commercial Street we were also getting ready for winter, and it has been a very busy winter with a lot of snow. Our transfer station had a new compactor put in replacing one of the two original compactors.

We can't wait to see what 2008 brings our way.

Respectfully submitted,

Dean Hollins  
Public Works Director

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION

Just a short time before I started to write this a town plow went by and as I started to write the plow again went by cleaning up the remains of the snow. If you have travelled to other towns and/or cities this winter you must have been able to see and feel the difference in the manner that our streets and roads are cleared of snow and ice. We are extremely fortunate to be among the ELITE in regards to clean, clear and navigable roads. Thanks DPW crew.

The connecting sidewalk between our two villages is finally in the design stage. As you probably know, this project involves considerable Federal funding, therefore exacting design is required. Construction should be completed by fall.

Commercial Street by the old mills is again open thanks to creative solutions by our DPW; canals filled, equipment and other obstructions removed, etc.

Revised and improved access to River Road is an ongoing problem. An enlarged sweep entrance at King Street has improved the situation but is not perfect. More to come. . . .

Respectfully submitted,

Ted Houston, Chair

**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

<b>General Maintenance</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2008</b>
Salaries:	\$219,679	\$202,520	\$212,549
Uniforms and Safety Equipment	6,000	6,069	7,000
<b>MAINTENANCE/SUMMER &amp; WINTER</b>			
Gas (Including Diesel Fuel & F.D.)	19,000	22,233	21,000
Meetings and Dues	500	440	500
Utilities	6,000	6,747	6,000
Salt	23,000	26,309	25,000
<b>MATERIALS &amp; SUPPLIES</b>			
Road Oil	22,000	20,589	22,000
Patch Materials	2,500	1,617	2,500
Street Signs	1,000	406	1,000
Equipment	500	689	500
Repairs To Equipment	11,500	14,132	14,000
General Supplies	11,000	7,908	11,000
New Construction or Resurface	<u>102,000</u>	<u>86,107</u>	<u>102,000</u>
Total	<u>\$424,679</u>	<u>\$395,766</u>	<u>\$425,049</u>
		(3,990)*	
		<u>\$391,776</u>	

\*Reimbursement: burials, flood, gas &  
sewer connections

**SANITATION**

<b>Solid Waste Disposal</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2008</b>
Operating Salaries	\$ 40,013	\$ 37,784	\$ 49,435
Overtime	2,000	3,871	3,000
Tires	1,000	890	2,000
Maintenance/Equip. Cost	29,000	23,337	22,500
Utilities	2,400	2,236	2,400
Tipping	116,600	102,958	104,248
Dues-NH Res.Recov./State Cert.	600	734	800
Groundwater Sampling	<u>29,000</u>	<u>20,110</u>	<u>27,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$220,613</u>	<u>\$191,920</u>	<u>\$211,383</u>

## Revenues Generated:

Recycling	\$26,161
Haulers	\$43,147
Fees Collected	\$ 7,779

<b>Solid Waste Cleanup</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2008</b>
Engineering/Groundwater Sample	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$25,000</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>

# REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE / RESOURCE RECOVERY COOPERATIVE

## 2007 ANNUAL REPORT

### 2008 BUDGET

1.	Wheelabrator Concord Company Service Fee	\$3,522,388
2.	Rebates and Reconciliation	50,000
3.	Bypass disposal Cost Reserve	224,000
4.	Franklin Residue Landfill	
	a. Operation and Maintenance	\$1,104,025
	b. Expansion Sinking Fund	1,200,000
	c. Closure Fund	82,000
	d. Long Term Maintenance Fund	<u>114,000</u>
	Total	\$2,500,025
		\$ 6,296,413
5.	Cooperative Expenses, Consultants & Studies	<u>602,412</u>
	<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$ 6,898,825</b>
	Less: Interest, surplus, recycled tons and over GAT.	<u>-1,228,000</u>
	Net to be raised by Co-op Communities	<b>\$ 5,670,825</b>

2008 GAT of 133,263 and Net Budget of \$5,670,825 =

### Tipping Fee of \$42.55 per ton

We are happy to report to all member communities that 2007 marked our eighteenth complete year of successful operations. Some items of interest follow:

The 2008 budget reflects a tipping fee of \$42.55 per ton. This represents an increase of \$0.05/ton.

A total of 134,358 tons of Co-op waste was delivered to the Wheelabrator facility this year. This represents a decrease of 11,228 tons from 2006.

A total of 60,562 tons of ash were delivered to the Franklin ash monofill for disposal. The ash landfill continues to operate very well. Phase III Stage V is being filled at this time. Phase IV construction has been completed and will provide disposal capacity through 2009. The Phase V permit has been approved. We expect construction to start in 2008.

The Joint Board has approved the continued exploration of the idea of building a single stream recycling facility to improve recycling rates. The Co-op has visited several single stream facilities and has contacted many communities in an effort to determine interest in joining with the Co-op in this effort. A final decision is expected to be made in May of 2008.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Presher, Director

Boscawen representatives are:

Rhoda W. Hardy

Dean A. Hollins, Alternate

## REPORT OF THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

**Volunteer Committee Members:** Brenda Bartlett, Nancy Clark, Elaine Clow, Bruce Crawford, Hilda Goodnow, Rhoda and Harold Hardy, Ted Houston. **Town Employees:** Dean Hollins, Phil Parkhurst. Meetings are usually the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Town Office Building.

The models of "Pay As You Throw" and "Mandatory Recycling" were defeated at last year's Town Meeting. Since that time it's been a busy year for your Recycling Committee, as we try to generate your resident buy-in to a more pro-active Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle plan, in order to lower our Guaranteed Annual Tonnage at the Wheelabrator waste to energy facility. We are down 115.46 of tons of solid waste from last year's GAT assessment. While this is successful, we still need to create more volume in our recycling. We require YOUR participation in order to attain state goals of resident recycling, without going to mandatory pay per throw to meet these goals. New Hampshire is one of the most recycling states, at 21% of trash being recycled. The goal for NH is 60%, which has been attained in some other jurisdictions. Observational notes are that about 60 percent of people in town do recycle something, although not nearly this weight volume; this is up from last year.

Most successful recycling programs are the result of an ongoing educational component and community commitment of where, when, how, and why to recycle. One of our goals is for all of our community residents to recognize the need to reclaim valuable materials that might otherwise be lost for further use. The members of the Committee are educating themselves and in so doing, communicating with you via the *Newsvine* on a more regular basis than in the past. Articles written by Elaine Clow endeavor to provide complete information on what happens with the entire range of recyclables. Nancy Clark and Elaine both report local happenings. These articles and reports of various field trips by members of the Committee are written up and placed in green "Recycling" binders at the Town Offices and the Transfer and Recycling Station for your reading enjoyment. We also have a new email address: 03303recycles@gmail.com where you can offer feedback, suggestions, make complaints, and ask questions. We also seek your feedback good and bad when one or another of us is at the Transfer and Recycling Station. Look for us in the green baseball caps; we love to chat.

As a committee, we work closely with the staff at the Transfer and Recycling Center to find their needs and address how to best meet them. As a result of this cooperation, several changes have been made to the facility itself such as moving the electronics box and adding the Planet Aid boxes for clothes and shoes, so they do not get mildewed in the Treasure House. We continue to address the concerns about how best to utilize the Treasure House. We've instituted a pick-up point for used eyeglasses, as well as cell phones and rechargeable batteries. We are working with our police officers to enforce matters of illegal dumping on private property, public roadways, and transfer station permits.



We are on various email lists from the NH Department of Environmental Services, keeping aware of their plans, programs, and advice, as well as state legislative policy.

New signs have appeared at The Transfer and Recycling Station, mostly through the efforts of team members Nancy Clark and Brenda Bartlett. One set of signs has appeared courtesy of the New Hampshire the Beautiful group as a result of points earned by town recycling efforts; others were made by Nancy and Brenda with blanks donated by town residents Jason Young and Bruce Crawford, both employed by Young Furniture Manufacturing in Bow.

All members of the Committee are eager to learn about our own waste management processes as we do on-line research and report back to each other on what works elsewhere that might be transferred here. All committee members have attended various transfer and recycling centers in the coop, towns outside the coop, and outside the country, at their own expense, from Pacific to Atlantic, to compare what is happening elsewhere, and what we could do to benefit Boscawen from their methods. In addition:

Seven committee members and two town employees were part of the 43 participant Coop tour of the Single-Stream Recycling Facility in Portland, Maine. This is the model for the proposed single-stream recycling facility being investigated for our Waste Management Coop.

Four Committee members were guided through the process of the Waste to Energy incineration facility at Wheelabrator with Jim Presher, director of our coop.

At least three members have had an explanatory trip to Franklin landfill ash disposal, with Jim Presher providing an excellent explanation of how the process continued from Wheelabrator to secure landfill, with potential application later.

Our goals for 2008: develop closer relationship with the Merrimack County Facility and to meet their needs with our plastic and metal recycling; monitor ongoing recommendations about the single-stream recycling facility, and continue to urge each and every Boscawen resident to recycle as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

THE RECYCLING COMMITTEE

### **REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES**

The Trustees have met several times. Dean Hollins and crew took care of maintenance enjoying the new mower we purchased with interest on our Cemetery Improvements Capital Reserve. The bushes and shrubs were trimmed. Signs will be made to remind people that no perennial plants or shrubs should be planted. Repairs were made to stones in Plains Cemetery; this is a constant task. This coming year we will be looking at Pine Grove Cemetery. We will be fertilizing again at Pine Grove and Beaver Dam Cemeteries. The gates at Maplewood and Beaver Dam cemetery have been painted this year.

We plan to look at Call and Eliot burying grounds about having some trees removed. These are private cemeteries under Town jurisdiction. We want to thank the landowners who maintain the other private cemeteries.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta I. Kenney  
Dorothy W. Sanborn  
Sherman Stickney

### **REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER**

Health related issues are constantly changing and getting more numerous. Last year was no exception. Not only was West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis still very much a threat to this area. A new concern made the headlines in the state was antibiotic resistant diseases that can be spread easily and can be deadly. As always, your best defense is good hygiene practices. Wash your hands often! When warmer weather returns, do your part to protect yourself from mosquito-borne diseases with insect repellant and elimination of their breeding areas on your property (eliminate as much standing water as possible). There is information available at the Town Office regarding WNV and EEE, or call me and I will mail it out to you.

In addition to general public health concerns, I have done several inspections for daycares, foster homes and health violations. Rules set by the State of New Hampshire are for the protection of everyone.

If you have any health concerns, please feel free to call me at either the town office (753-9188) or my home (796-2590).

Respectfully submitted,

Philip I. Mitchell, Jr.  
Health Officer

### **REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

We want to introduce you to our newest Trustee, Pauline Dawson. Polly was elected at last year's Town Meeting. This past year we issued checks from our Capital Reserve Accounts. In July we used funds from the Cemetery Improvement Fund to purchase a new mower to maneuver around the cemetery. We also withdrew funds from the Fire Emergency Fund for repairs to the 1990 Ford pumper.

In December funds were expended for the Fire Truck lease payment and funds were used from the Municipal Capital Reserve to grade, pave and install basketball hoops on the new basketball court located behind the Municipal complex.

We have received and deposited all monies voted on for the various Capital Reserve accounts. We continue to use Citizens Bank and if any of you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Bartlett  
Doris T. Jones  
Pauline Dawson



*Because they are "our" young people, the Merrimack Valley High School Marching Band is always a popular entry in the Old Home Day Parade.*

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**  
**Ending Balances as of December 31, 2006**

	<b>Beg. Bal. 1/1/06</b>	<b>Interest/ New Funds</b>	<b>Expenses/ Withdrawals</b>	<b>End Bal. 12/31/06</b>
<b><u>Boscawen Elementary School / MVSD</u></b>				
Jodiah T. Tuttle Fund	\$ 1,223.95	\$ .24	\$ 41.28	\$ 1,182.91
<b><u>Cemetery</u></b>				
Atkinson Fund	974.49	33.44	0	1,007.93
Common Funds	48,001.28	2,245.52	0	50,246.80
Cemetery Improvements Cap Res	13,400.62	155.56	0	13,556.18
<b><u>Library/Books</u></b>				
Lizzie Choate	932.93	36.73	32.93	936.73
Martha Knowles	10,349.21	399.57	349.21	10,399.57
Beulah "Betty" Nardini Mem.Fund	615.73	23.77	20.73	618.77
H.K.White	2,081.13	79.90	81.13	2,079.90
<b><u>Library/Future Building</u></b>				
Katherine "Kay" Schneider Fund	190,672.66	3,064.46	193,737.12	0
Town Library Capital Reserve	22,444.52	94.84	22,539.36	0
<b><u>Library/General</u></b>				
W. Buxton	1,040.95	39.94	40.95	1,039.94
M. Buxton	1,040.96	39.94	40.96	1,039.94
Mary K. Colby	517.87	19.97	17.87	519.97
Isabelle Grimes	1,035.40	39.94	35.40	1,039.94
Harold Holmes	5,176.98	199.75	176.98	5,199.75
M.T.E. Kimball	9,864.00	356.38	954.00	9,266.38
Mrs. John Kimball	103.22	4.03	3.22	104.03
<b><u>Capital Reserve Accounts</u></b>				
Fire Truck	46,340.63	20,311.62	46,454.98	20,197.27
Municipal Building	10,242.39	118.07	10,000.00	360.46
Hwy. Heavy Equipment	32,790.02	14,720.75	26,095.00	21,415.77
FD Equipment	20,817.75	241.63	0	21,059.38
Revaluation	97.12	1.12	0	98.24
Wild Land Fire Suppression	5,124.01	59.49	0	5,183.50
PD Roof	20,303.43	0	20,303.43	0
Bridge Removal	11,535.63	5,130.31	0	16,665.94
Sidewalk Fund	0	35,012.94	0	35,012.94
<b>Total Boscawen Funds</b>	<b>\$456,726.80</b>	<b>\$82,429.91</b>	<b>\$320,924.55</b>	<b>\$218,232.16</b>
<b><u>Penacook/Boscawen Water Precinct</u></b>				
Back Hoe	5,043.22	5,094.76	0	10,137.98
Service Truck	10,086.47	10,189.49	0	20,275.96
<b>Total Water Precinct Funds</b>	<b>\$15,129.69</b>	<b>\$15,284.25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$30,413.94</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$471,856.49</b>	<b>\$97,714.16</b>	<b>\$320,924.55</b>	<b>\$248,646.10</b>

## REPORT OF THE HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER

This is my first report to the Town as the Boscawen Human Services Officer. I assumed this position in June after Deborah Wentworth moved into a full time position as Zoning and Planning Secretary. I wish her well in her new position and thank her for her help in making this a smooth transition for me.

In 2007, \$32,377.79 was expended for assistance to 67 families compared to 50 families in 2006. We received \$2,939.57 in client repayments and \$890.00 in donations. The Food Pantry has seen a large increase in activity over the past year due to rising costs and a declining economy. Our Food Pantry is open to all our neighbors in need on Mondays from 8:00-11:00, 12:00-5:00 and Thursdays from 12:00-5:00.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped with donations of food, time or money; USDA, Capital Regional Food Pantry, The Boy Scouts Collection, Hannaford's, Market Basket, Boscawen Cumberland Farms, Merrimack County Extension, Elektrisola, Immaculate Conception Church, Boscawen Congregational Church Food Pantry, Unitil, American Legion Post. No. 31, Boscawen Fire Department and numerous donations from many town residents.

This year we gave out 130 Holiday Baskets. This would not have been possible without the help of many people. Capital Regional Food Program, Rhoda & Harold Hardy, Steve and Tom at Ross Express, Scott at Cumberland Farms, Dean Hollins, Harold Lamb, Alan Hardy, Lyman and Doris Cousens, Deb & Kerry Wentworth, Donald Stickney, Ray & Doddy Fisher, Kellee Easler and Heather Chandler. Thank-you. I couldn't have done it without you!

A very special thank-you to Doris Jones and the Public Works Department for all their help during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela W. Hardy  
Human Service Director

## COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM REPORT

Summary of services provided to Boscawen residents in 2007 by the Concord Area Center Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.

Service Description	Units of Service	Persons	Value
Commodity Supplemental			
Food Program	Packages – 144	12	\$ 2,619.36
Congregate Meals	Meals – 625	31	4,175.00
Emergency Food Pantries	Meals – 740	74	3,700.00
Emergency Assistance Prog.	Grants – 1		500.00
Fuel Assistance	Apps. – 133	330	88,598.73
Meals-on-Wheels	Meals – 3,339	39	22,404.69
Senior Companion Program	Hours –468.5	5	3,218.60
The FIXIT Program	Jobs – 9	4	984.00
Women, Infants and Children	Vouchers – 732	61	34,740.72

Electrical Assistance	Households –99		36,614.16
Head Start	Children – 2		16,000.00
Early Head Start	Children – 3		37,248.00
Weatherization	Homes – 3	4	3,597.00
CORE/Keyspan	Homes – 3	6	5,570.00
USDA Commodity Surplus	Cases – 300		<u>3,615.04</u>

**GRAND TOTAL****\$263,585.30****REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD**

Boscawen is a special place to live! The voters continue to protect this lifestyle by participating in the Ordinance updates designed to protect this Town. The character of Boscawen, and how growth affects it, is one of the primary focuses held by your Planning Board. We continue to stay the course to accommodate new development while protecting the resources and attributes of Boscawen.

The Interim Growth Management Ordinance adopted by the voters at a Special Election in September 2006 provided the Board the opportunity to draft more permanent ordinances to manage the Town's growth. At Town Meeting March 13, 2007, Article XX, Impact Fee Ordinance, was adopted. It governs the assessment of Impact Fees for public capital facilities to accommodate the demands of new development on these facilities. Copies are available at the Town Office.

At a Special Election on September 11, 2007, Article XXI, Growth Management Ordinance, was adopted. It implements an annual cap on the number of new housing units allowed annually, as well as a cap on housing units per development annually. The data is reviewed to establish a current rate to be used based on regional growth statistics. This document is also available at the Town Office.

Only 10 new lots were created in 2007:

- January: Map 45/Lot 32, Hardy for 1 new lot and Map 47/Lot 40-1, St. Jacques-Goodrich for 1 new lot
- March: Map 47/Lot 39, ABD Investments for 1 new lot
- June: Map 47/Lot 29A, Boscawen Trust for 1 new lot and Map 183C/Lot 62, California Fields for 5 new Lots (Conditional approval) and Final Approval November 2007
- October: Map 83/Lot 7, Grace Creaser Estate for 1 new lot

Conceptual Reviews are currently being reviewed for 2 parcels:

- Map 83/Lot 68, Azubah Trust with Map 83/Lot 66, Matt Adams, for a proposed 28 lot subdivision
- Map 79/Lot 68, Bennett-Wolf for a proposed 54 lot open-space subdivision

Gravel pit approvals were granted for 1 year on the following properties:

- Map 183D/Lot 34, Piontkowski Commercial Street

Map 94/Lot 23, Piontkowski High Street  
 Map 81/Lot 24, Cold Brook Gravel  
 Map 79/Lot 123, Wes Carlson

7 new businesses were approved:

January: Map 81B/Lot 54, MJ's Towing and Repair  
 March: Map 81A/Lot 27, Smoke Shack  
           Map 49/Lot 46, Wheeler for daycare  
 May: Map 45/Lot 47, Pustizzi for Farm Stand  
 June: Map 94/Lot 6-2, Wicklund for Horse Stable  
 July: Map 183C/Lot 78, McKenzie for CPA Home Office  
 October: Map 94/Lot 5, Whiting for Home Office CPA/Attorney

The Board thanks the Code Enforcement Officer, Alan Hardy, for his valuable assistance in the drafting of the new Ordinances. He recognizes the responsibilities of the Planning Board and the Zoning Board, and understands the role of the Code Enforcement Officer in enforcing these responsibilities. This team effort protects the Town's authority to maintain the rural character pursuant to the Master Plan.

The Board is dependent upon and highly served by our Planning and Zoning secretary, Deb Wentworth. With her expertise and willingness to serve us so well, our responsibilities are much more easily filled. She is the "go-to" person for Planning and Zoning questions. Thank you, Deb.

A special "thank you" goes to each of the dedicated volunteers on this Planning Board who devoted their time and efforts to Town people. Your energy and diligence certainly make a difference in the status of Boscawen as a special place to live.

We regretfully accepted the resignation of Pierre St. Jacques who has moved from Boscawen. With only one Alternate Member currently serving on the Board, interested citizens are invited to consider serving with us! We meet only once a month on the second Tuesday and the applications are always interesting and varied! You can be a part of this very important Town team.

Respectfully submitted,

Noreen Powers, Planning Board Chair

## **REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

New Hampshire Statutes (RSA673:1 (1V) require that if a town has adopted a zoning ordinance (as Boscawen did, back in 1973), a Board of Adjustment is required to ensure the ordinance is enforced in a fair and equitable manner.

The relevance of the Boscawen zoning ordinance to the citizens of our community was clearly demonstrated with the overwhelming approval of four zoning-related articles in the Town Warrant last March. Provisions for a new set of definitions, the adoption of impact fees, approval of a building code and restrictions on junkyards each passed by a wide margin.

In the meantime, your ZBA continued to do its job hearing appeals and interpreting the Ordinance in a manner emphasizing fairness to the applicants

and abutters, while ensuring that the essence and the spirit of the Ordinance is maintained at all times.

As Chair, I am very appreciative of the efforts of our volunteer Board, as listed in the front of this Annual Report. We were most fortunate to add two new alternates during 2007. Susan Searah and Brandon Klein attended meetings faithfully and we welcomed their input on all ZBA matters.

Special thanks go to our talented and diligent Secretary, Deb Wentworth and our (relatively) new Code Enforcement Officer, Alan Hardy. The Town is indeed fortunate to have these folks on staff. Thanks also go to the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and Conservation Commission for their input and support.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyman A. Cousens, Chair



*Our new canoe ramp is ready for spring, thanks to the Public Works Department and the Conservation Commission.*



## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR AND CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Much of my responsibility as Building Inspector and Code Enforcement Officer for the Town of Boscawen is to work with residents within the Town who wish to add on to their homes, build a new home, or build an accessory structure like a deck or a shed. I am also responsible to support a business that is expanding, remodeling or may be new to our Town and wishes to build. Another aspect of my responsibility is to follow-up on concerns or complaints about something that is being questioned by the caller. In either case, the Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Boscawen is the ruling document as to the process that the person or business must follow. If you are curious about what options you have available to you, please feel free to call me at the Town Office and make an appointment to review your concept. That way when you get ready to start your project, the necessary paperwork will have been completed.

At a Special Town Meeting held on September 11, 2007, the permanent Growth Management Ordinance was approved by a vote of 165 in favor to 28 opposed. As you may recall, the Interim Growth Management Ordinance, which was put into effect September 12, 2006, expired September 11, 2007. The Growth Management Ordinance now regulates how many building permits may be issued on an annual basis and limits the number of permits that may be issued to any one subdivision. It is reviewed on an annual basis by the Board of Selectmen, who then set the number of permits that may be issued for the upcoming year. The Building permit cap for 2007, which only covered from September 12<sup>th</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, was 17. It does not affect non-residential commercial construction. I suspect that, due to various factors, not the least of which is the economy, the number of building permits issued for new single-family homes during 2007 was only nine (9).

The following chart shows a comparison between the number and type of permits issued in 2007 as compared to 2006.

<b>Permits Issued by Use for 2007 &amp; 2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Accessory Structures - Sheds, Gazebos, etc.	16	18
Additions	5	10
Barns and other Agricultural Structures	6	3
Commercial Buildings & Structures	2	1
Decks and Porches	24	16
Demolition Permits	6	10
Garages, New Construction	2	19
Homes, New Construction	9	22
Manufactured Homes, Replacement	1	2
Pool, Above Ground and In Ground	4	8
Renovations	4	4

In 2007, the following individuals or businesses received site plan approval. If a Special Exception or Variance was required by the Ordinance, you will see that information in the Zoning Board of Adjustment Report.

New Businesses & Site Plan Approvals				
Month	Applicant(s)	Use	Map	Lot
January	MJ's Towing	Towing and Repair Shop	81B	54
March	Smoke Shack & Boscawen Mini-Storage Elaine & Jonathan Wheeler	Dining Room Expansion	81A	27
		New Office/Paving Home-Based Day Care	49	46
May	Joe Pustizzi	Farm Stand	45	47
June	Pamela & Gunnar Wicklund	Boarding Horses	94	6-2
July	Karen Mackenzie	Home Office	183C	78
August	Piontkowski Enterprises, LLC	Gravel Permit-High Street	94	23
October	Dawn Whiting	Home Office	94	5
December	Cold Brook Gravel	Gravel Permit	81	24
	Wesley Carlson	Gravel Permit	79	123

In 2007, the Planning Board approved the following Subdivisions. The Lot number indicated is the new lot or lot(s) created:

Subdivision Approvals				
Month	Applicant(s)	New Lots	Map	Lot
January	Richard Hardy St. Jacques - Goodrich	One Lot	45	32-1
		One Lot	47	40-2
March	ABD Investments	One Lot	47	39-1
June	Boscawen Trust California Fields	One Lot	47	29A-1
		Five Lots	183C	62 <sup>1</sup>
October	Grace Creaser Estate	One Lot	83	7-1

<sup>1</sup>Conditional Approval granted by the Planning Board. Final Approval has subsequently been granted by the Planning Board, but subdivision has not taken place as of January 1, 2008.

Should you have any questions about a particular application or project that you have in mind, give me a call to schedule an appointment and I will assist you with the process.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan H. Hardy  
Building Inspector and  
Code Enforcement Officer

**REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

The Budget Committee held two meetings this year, on January 24, 2008 and January 31, 2008.

The total amount for the operating budget for 2008 is \$3,079,225 excluding warrant articles. The total operating budget increased only 1.5%, however it includes salary increases in all departments of 5.3% (3% merit increase and 2.3% cost of living increase). There were savings in many of the departments offsetting the salary increases. The warrant articles totaled only \$232,569 which is a decrease of \$851,464 over the 2007 budget and a decrease of \$601,425 over the 2007 actual expenses. The main reason for this decrease is that last year there was a major purchase of real estate included. The total operating expenditures for 2007 were under budget by 7.7% (\$232,772) and the total warrant articles were also under budget by 23% (\$250,039).

**January 24, 2008**

We quickly reviewed the budget totals, then began reviewing the warrant articles. Article 2 is needed to update the Floodplain Ordinance. This article requires a ballot vote. FEMA is requiring this update and will have new maps available for review at Town Meeting.

Some of the capital reserve articles remained basically the same as last year with a few new articles added. Article 6 is to set up a Capital Reserve account for the purpose of creating a Town Recreation Facility at Jamie Welch Field. The amount requested in 2008 is \$30,000 for this project. Article 8 is for a 3 year period to raise a total of \$10,000 to resurface the tennis courts at Jamie Welch Field. Both of these articles are also recommended by the Parks and Recreation Committee.

Article 7 is to set up a Capital Reserve Fund to build storage and/or operating buildings at the Public Works yard for \$30,000. Article 11 is to purchase a new trash compactor for the Transfer Station in the amount of \$23,000.

Article 9 is for a three year lease/purchase for a police cruiser for a total price of \$32,000.

We will continue to appropriate funds to the Penacook Community Center, Penacook Rescue, Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association, Boscawen Historical Society and the Concord Area Center Community Action Program (CAP). There is also a new appropriation this year for the American Red Cross in the amount of \$1,760.

Next we met with Dean Hollins, Public Works Director to review the Public Works and Solid Waste budgets. Salaries in the Public Works Department represent the 5.3% increase for all employees. The cost of gas increased by \$2,000 to \$21,000 for 2008 over the 2007 budget of \$19,000. This amount was not quite as much as the actual expenditures in 2007; however Dean feels that the increase in 2007 was because of all of the storms we experienced in December. For new construction in 2008, Corn Hill Road will be chipped, and sealed and there will be an overlay on River Road.

The Police Department represented by Chief Sean Sweeney was next. In addition to the 5.3% salary increase for his department, there was also an increase in the budget for uniforms because new ones are needed for the officers. The remaining Police Department budget is approximately the same as last year.

Next we met with the Fire Chief, Ray Fisher to review his budget for the Fire Department and Life Safety. Salaries in this department increased by 5.3% as well, however there were also two significant decreases in his budget. These were for Turn Out Gear and SCBA Equipment. The reason for these decreases was a grant received from FEMA to purchase new Turn Out Gear and SCBA's. The total decrease in the budget for these two items was \$6,500 over last year's budget.

### **January 31, 2008**

Our first meeting on this date was with Todd West, Chair of the Library Trustees. He mentioned the tremendous growth that the new Library facility received this past year represented by an 85% increase in residents visiting the library. The library received a grant this past year with which they have purchased children's books and are working towards obtaining more grants this year for new computers and to help preserve old volumes. The Library Trustees are requesting to add one new position to work four hours on Saturday so that two people can cover the library all the hours they are open. The Library Trustees are also asking for small increases for the remaining personnel. The Library received a \$4,000 bequest from Edna Clark to be used for purchasing books.

After our meeting with Mr. West, we continued discussing the remainder of the budget. There was some discussion over recommending the Penacook Rescue Squad appropriation of \$28,568 (Warrant Article 17). The selectmen felt that they did not receive enough information from Penacook Rescue to recommend the appropriation; however, a majority of the Budget Committee did vote to recommend this article.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Colby  
Thomas Danko  
Dorothy B. Reinert  
Martha C. Crete  
John Keegan  
Sean Skabo  
William Murphy

**REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

The Library enjoyed a year of rapid growth at its new location at the Municipal Complex. This was the first full year in the new facility and it was a busy one. The Friends of the Library group has become active again and have been very helpful in many ways. They were instrumental in helping to apply for a grant from the Children's Literacy Foundation which resulted in an award of \$2,000.00 worth of children's books.

A total of 1,036 people attended library programs during the year. Those included the Summer Reading Program, The Young People's Book Discussion Group, The Children's Story Time, The Adult Book Discussion Group, The Summer Craft Group and the Friends of the Library.

We received a grant from the State Library for a guest artist, Steve Blunt, who came to town to kick off the Summer Reading Program. Our Library Director sought and received a grant from the New England Document Conservation Center, to help us with a program to preserve our older volumes. She is currently working on a grant request, in conjunction with the State Library, for funding through the Gates Library Foundation. This could result in some new computers and some computer training.

A total of 9,688 people used the library in 2007, not counting those using our new web site or calling in by telephone. That represents an 85 percent increase from the previous year. The number of patrons using our computers was 2,642, which is over a 1,000 percent increase from the previous year. The number of library materials checked out for the year was 14,964 items. Our slowest month for patron visits was February, with just over 600 patrons coming in. Our busiest month was August with over 1,150 patrons.

The Trustees are gratified to see many younger faces in the library, ranging from toddlers to teenagers. We are pleased to note that the new library has been very well received by the townspeople. We would like to invite you to come and visit and "check us out."

Respectfully submitted,

Todd West, Chair

Boscawen Public Library  
116 North Main Street  
Boscawen, NH  
753-8576

Open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 1-7 PM  
Wednesday 10 AM – 4 PM  
Saturday 9 AM – 1 PM

**LIBRARY BUDGET**

	<b>2007</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>2008</b>
Salaries	\$40,061	\$40,216	\$47,644
Electricity	2,240	2,908	2,700
Oil/Gas	4,920	4,208	5,370
Supplies/Misc	2,810	4,485	2,875
Treasurer's Expenses	210	41	210

Maintenance	800	0	800
Telephone	600	412	425
Technology	650	559	1,050
Books	<u>10,160</u>	<u>10,739</u>	<u>12,900</u>
<b>Sub Total</b>	\$62,451	\$63,568	\$73,974
Adjustment (from Library Surplus)	(6,454)	(7,571)	
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$55,997</u>	<u>\$55,997</u>	<u>\$73,974*</u>

\*Town allocates to Library



*Above: Story time is a much-enjoyed event for the children at their area in our wonderful library facility.*

*Below: Although they're not visible, patrons enjoy this section of the library that now has comfortable furniture. They also enjoy using the computers.*



## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Commission completed the re-design and expansion of its website (BoscawenCC.org) through a contract with Yellahoose. The expanded website includes wonderful images from throughout Boscawen, a directory from which to download trail maps and other reference documents, an events calendar, forms to submit wildlife sightings and other information, and links to other conservation resources. The Commission hopes that you will find this website helpful and visit it often to provide your wildlife sightings and suggestions for resources.

The Town Forest continues to be a hub of activity and interest for our Town. Robert McCullough, University of Vermont, an expert on the history of town forests and public and common lands, led an interesting talk and hike at the annual Town Forest Day in October. The Commission scheduled its Full Moon Cross-country Ski/Snowshoe/Hike nights in January and February but the snow conditions were not favorable. This year, Merrimack Valley High School students worked with faculty to remove brush and debris around the Weir Farm cellar hole and other historic structures in the Town Forest. This, in combination with brushwork conducted by Norm LaPierre in the farm fields, gives visitors a better sense of how the Weir Farm looked in the 1800 and early 1900s. The Commission hopes that you will visit your Town Forest and enjoy its many natural and historical features. Be sure to sign the guest book/trail register in the mailbox at near the parking area. Your Commissioners read this register and consider all of your observations and suggestion in its management activities.

A dedicated team from the Commission including Bill Caswell, Mark Ciarametaro, Michael Jette, Kathy Smith, and Michele Tremblay worked to design an informational kiosk that will be erected in the spring at the new cartop launch at the Jamie Welch Park. The kiosk will provide pre-historical and historical summaries about the Merrimack River along with information about the Best Management Practices (BMP) installed there to reduce erosion. The BMP project was funded, in part, by a Watershed Assistance Program Grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services through the US Environmental Protection Agency's Section 319 Program.

Monica Matthews was the winner of the Conservation Scholarship this year. Each year, the Commission conducts college and conservation camper scholarship programs. Further information on both scholarships will be published in the "Conservation Corner" in the *Boscawen Newsvine* or visit [boscawencc.org](http://boscawencc.org).

The Commission continues its annual monitoring of the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) easements on the Cummings (formerly Sahlin) and Jones (formerly Emery) properties. These model landowners provide the many benefits of open space on their lands, including wildlife habitat, lowest possible community services, timber and agricultural production, hiking, hunting, and the beauty of the working landscapes of open fields and forests that preserve rural character and make Boscawen the best town in which to live.

The Commission reviewed and commented on numerous permits and a variety of proposals and responded to requests for inspections including applications for sand and gravel pit operations, wetlands dredging and filling,

alteration of terrain, illegal dumping, land clearing, intents to cut and excavate materials, reports of wood and timber cut or materials excavated, the Town's hazardous mitigation plan, and numerous commercial and residential applications and proposals. This year, Bill Caswell designed and conducted a plan reading training session for the Commission.

Each month a different member of the BCC writes an article featuring different activities of the Commission and other natural resource issues for the "Conservation Corner" column in the *Boscawen Newsvine*.

The BCC elected the following slate of officers: Michele L. Tremblay, Chair; Mike Jette, Vice-chair and Treasurer; and Mark Ciarametaro, Secretary. Alice Kraft will provide administrative services under contract to the Commission in 2008. Thank you to Kristine Taylor who provided her administrative services in 2007. Thank you to former Commissioner Paul Fisher and Alternate Commissioner Sylvia Bradford for their interest in and service on the Commission. The Commission also extends its gratitude to Chris Lawrie who has volunteered with the Commission and has worked in the Town Forest.

Regular and alternate membership on the Commission is open to all town residents. Associate membership is open to anyone who does not wish to commit to full membership on the BCC but wants a more formalized affiliation. Associate members and other individuals are welcome to attend meetings and serve on sub-committees. The chair extends her sincerest gratitude to the dedicated Commissioners who provide the energy, ideas, and leadership for its work.

The Boscawen Conservation Commission meets in the Town Office Complex on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The meetings are open to the public and all are welcome to attend. Volunteers are always invited to help with trail work, serve on sub-committees, and participate in other conservation activities. As always, the Commission thanks the citizens of Boscawen for their support of conservation. Your ideas and feedback are welcomed and encouraged. For further information on the Commission or to provide your feedback, please call Michele Tremblay, Chair at 796.2615, email the Commission at [boscawencc@tds.net](mailto:boscawencc@tds.net), or visit [boscawencc.org](http://boscawencc.org).

Respectfully submitted

Michele L. Tremblay, Chair

	<u>Conservation Fund</u>	<u>Town Forest</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balance January 1, 2007	\$356,174.10	\$4,933.11	\$361,107.21
Source of Funds:			
Land Use Change Tax (2007)	69,285.00	0.00	69,285.00
Interest income	20,538.92	250.91	20,789.83
Use of Funds	(375,000.00)	0.00	(375,000.00)
Balance – December 31, 2007	<u>\$ 70,998.02</u>	<u>\$5,184.02</u>	<u>\$ 76,182.04</u>
Investments:			
NH Public Deposit Invest. Pool	<u>\$ 70,998.02</u>	<u>\$5,184.02</u>	<u>\$ 76,182.04</u>



## REPORT OF THE OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

HAS THERE EVER BEEN A HOTTER OLD HOME DAY THAN AUGUST 25, 2007? If there has, then we're glad we weren't there! Although everyone tried to "press on" and do all the things we usually do, some of us succumbed to the 97 degree heat, and didn't last the whole day through to see the fireworks.

The Artists' Reception at the NH Art Association, hosted by Elektrisola, was, once again, a very popular event. The Art Show in the barn was very popular, as was the display of Warren Kingsbury's beautiful carved birds in the house. There were many who had never realized the extent of Warren's professionalism in the very intricate carving of the many birds, although the owl at the Library has long been a favorite of young and old, alike. Elektrisola outdid themselves on the delightful food. The Steel Drum Band *Tropical Sensations* transported us to the Caribbean, although it was a little cool that evening!

Something new: the Photo Contest for the Beautiful Boscawen Calendar. More than 50 photos were submitted, and the 13 most popular, as picked by those attending, were put into a Calendar and sold to raise money toward a scholarship at Merrimack Valley High School. Now we're looking for an idea for next year's Calendar!



*Bob & Pat Malcolm*



*David Croft*



*Deb Wentworth*



*Claire Clarke*

We were delighted to announce as Citizens of the Year, Pat and Bob Malcolm; Honorary Citizen Hometown Hero, David Croft; The "Helen" Award for Volunteerism, Deb Wentworth; and the Sadie LaCroix Award for Furthering Education, Claire Clarke.

The sold-out Boscawen Old Home Day Golf Tournament, chaired by Lyman Cousens, was held August 23rd at Den Brae, and was not only popular, but a great success financially. The winning ladies team, with a 76, was the MBCS Birdies captained by Mary Ellen Kenney, including Betty Davis, Carol Young and Shirley Whitcher. In second place was the team of Cathy's Clowns, captained by Cathy Steenbeke (78) and in 3rd place (also with a 78) were 3 Girls and a Boy, led by Corey Nelson (6 years old). On the men's side, Bryan's Boys, captained by Bryan Croft and including Dave Croft, Bob O'Hara and Ryan Phinney won again with a 58 gross score. In second place were the Four Putz captained by Mark Davis (63) and in third place were Bruce's Tar Babies, captained by Bruce Davis (64). Highest score with an 89 was Dow's Duffers, ably captained by Scott Dow.

The longest putt was won by The Tar Babies; Closest to the pin was Bob Davis; straightest drive, Becky Hazen; closest in two on number six, Mark Phelps; longest drive for the men was Bobby O'Hara; women, Laura Guay and seniors over 55, Bernie Davis, Jr. A very good time was had by all.

In the sweltering heat, the Parade took place at 11 o'clock, with 100-year-old Edna Clark, the Holder of the Boston Post Cane, driven by Ted Houston, in the first car in the Parade. Edna had held the cane since 2004, and rode in four parades. She will be missed in Boscawen, as she died January 6, 2008.

Scott Hilliard, Beth MacRobert, Shirley Perry and John Reilly drove the cars for the other honorees.

There were many walkers, floats, Bektash Mini Cars. High Rollers. Clowns with Calliope, the DARE car, bikers, police cars, fire department vehicles and rescue trucks, and the most comfortable ones were those who could be in an air conditioned vehicle!

The children who participated in the Parade were given free ice cream from the Smoke Shack, and we appreciated that very much.

When we arrived at Jamie Welch Memorial Field, the American Legion Color Guard handled the Flag Ceremony and the National Anthem was played by the Baker Valley Band, who then gave us a rousing hour-long concert. This Band is very popular with Old Home Day attendees, having come for many years. A pie sale went on sponsored by Friends of the Library, and Neighborhood Watch provided food all through the day.

The helicopter rides were the only event happening at Community Park. They sold 33 helicopter rides at \$30 so they made expenses and a bit more.

We had planned to have pony rides for the children, but it was too hot for the animals to be out in the heat. Finlayson Pet Care, which had been in the Parade, did a demonstration in the Soccer Field

Dede Russell pleased the crowd by teaching some group dances, even though many were "melting" by then. The Historical Society had an Ice Cream Social at their museum.

The Chicken Barbecue at the Town Hall run by Charlie Jaworski and his loyal staff was, as always, a popular event. There was also Roast Pork, and some people come JUST for the Apple Crisp by Jim and Sue Richardson!

The Reptiles on the Move was popular with the young people, and they keep asking us to have them back. Background music was provided by a local group, Sound Gardens, and played through the fireworks, which was a pleasant surprise for all.

As always, the Police Department and Fire Department handled the parking for the fireworks with great professionalism, and one of our residents, Eric Motto, even wrote a letter to the *Concord Monitor* Editor, commending them. Words of praise are always welcome!

The Public Works Department and the Town Office employees help us all through the year on our many projects, and we are truly grateful for their help. We appreciate too, the \$5,000 given by the taxpayers toward our events.

A huge Crafters Fair was chaired by Sue Kilgus at Merrimack Valley High School in October, and raised much-needed funds toward expenses. The Bingo games are running the last Saturday of each month during January, February, March and April, and are more popular than even. Reserved tables can be had by calling 796-7011 or 796-2329 and telling us how many will be in your party. As

always, we welcome new members on our Committee, and would welcome donations of prizes, gift certificates, etc.

After being President for many years, I decided that I'd just like to be a member, and Ernest Jones is now the President. We have a wonderful committee, but we would always find a job for a willing volunteer!

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Judd, President



*The DARE car is always welcomed down the parade route, especially by those youngsters who've been through the DARE program.*

**REPORT OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**

We had another great summer at the Boscawen Park Program. We welcomed two new counselors, Shelbi and Judy, as well as our returning counselors Mike and Brandon.

Many children returned for another summer of fun and we welcomed a lot of new faces as well. Our total enrollment this summer was over 100 kids with our daily attendance between 30 and 40 kids.

During the summer the kids enjoyed doing arts and crafts, playing group games and of course going on field trips. We welcomed Bob as our new bus driver for our Friday field trips. Our field trips included: Hampton Beach State Park, Wellington State Park, Lake Sunapee, White Lake, and Ellacoya. Our end of the summer trip this year was to the Whales' Tail water park in Lincoln. The kids had a blast!

I'm looking forward to another great summer at the park.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Cronan  
Parks & Recreation Director

**REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

This year started with our first meeting in February, 2007 with discussions for the coming year.

The museum had many alumnae visitors this year, all delighted with their memories of time spent at the school.

The Old Home Day Ice Cream Social was a success, although it was hot in the extreme! The music was great and all in attendance seemed to have a wonderful time.

The museum is a constant work in progress with changing exhibits – old and new!

The heating system is under repair and hopefully will become operational again shortly.

The annual meeting in November was held in the new addition of the Merrimack County Nursing Home, with a complete guided tour. Very lovely.

The future looks to be bright and busy. We look forward to your visit.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Smith, President

## REPORT OF THE BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Since its founding in 1740, our Church has sought to be an integral part of the community. Although we are 268 years old, we constantly seek to be as effective members of the community as did those founders long ago. Our mission statement says "Gathered by God's love and our faith in Christ, we will reach out to all people with acceptance and support by being educators and stewards of God's creation, no matter what our differences and opinions may be." At our recent Annual Meeting, we voted to become an Open and Affirming Church as a member church of the United Church of Christ. We seek to live out our mission here in Boscawen and throughout the world.

During the winter months, a monthly "Souper Supper" is popular with our clients; church members join them in an evening of food, fellowship and fun.

Working cooperatively with Pam Hardy, Human Services Officer for the Town, we have picked up free food from the Capital Region Food Program and the USDA. In addition, through donations to the Church we have purchased \$2,867.80. worth of staples, meat, paper products, and personal items for the community. We work very hard to supplement diets for diabetics, and for children and adults with special needs. By coordinating resources, we serve the most people with the least expenditure of personal energy and gasoline.

We had a table at Old Home Day with balloons for the children and brochures telling about the services available to the community.

In preparation for Thanksgiving, we coordinated 83 Baskets for everyone in the community who applied. We have a wonderful group of people who get together the Friday evening before Thanksgiving and pack up the Baskets. They contain a turkey or chicken, depending on the size of the family, and all the "fixin's" for that special day, and are given out the next day so families have adequate time to prepare their food.

For the community or anyone anywhere who has a need of clothing and household items such as blankets, sheets, etc., we maintain a Clothing Closet, that is open each Wednesday from 4-6 pm. Many people around the area and the state bring us good used clothing that is available to anyone who can use it. If we have an excess of clothing, we share it with Goodwill or the Salvation Army store in Concord. A Medical Loan Closet is maintained to allow folks to borrow home medical supplies, such as a hospital bed, wheelchairs, walkers of all kinds, commodes, bathtub handles, shower stools, etc. at no charge to them. If you have such items you no longer need and would like to donate, please contact us.

During 2007, the Berry Discretionary Fund provided monetary assistance for townspeople totaling \$1,786.55. This is used for gasoline, temporary lodging, utilities, medical assistance, etc.

At Christmas time, a special offering is taken to raise funds for the Toys for Tots program. We were pleased that Justin Malcolm handled this for the Police Department again this year, and did a wonderful job. He gave a "Mission Moment," in November, explaining about his involvement in this very worthwhile project. We also collect a special offering for the Angel Tree Program. Presents are purchased for children of incarcerated individuals.

If there are projects where we may be of additional help to the community, please call the Church at 796-2565 or speak to any of our members.

Peace to all,

Rhoda W. Hardy, Moderator

### **REPORT OF THE PENACOOK RESCUE SQUAD**

Now in our 53<sup>rd</sup> Year of Operation, we at Penacook Rescue Squad continue to proudly serve the towns of Boscawen & Canterbury. We provide emergency services with a mix of per-diem employees during the day (Monday through Friday, 7am to 5pm), and our dedicated volunteer staff for the evenings and weekends. These members range from First Responder to EMT-Paramedic.

The call total for the year 2007 was 624. This number includes all responses to the towns of Boscawen & Canterbury as well as mutual aid to the surrounding towns. In addition to responding to calls, we had a very busy year supporting events in and around the communities to include Boscawen Old Home Day, Canterbury Fair, and the First Aid booth at the Hopkinton Fair

We are pleased to announce that we recently hired Paramedic Shawn Brechtel as our Full-Time Deputy Director. Paramedic Brechtel is a Boscawen resident who brings many years of experience as a professional Paramedic/Fire Fighter. He has volunteered for Penacook Rescue for over 10 years prior to this appointment. We look forward to working with him and his interaction with the towns of Boscawen and Canterbury.

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone in the community who supported us this past year; especially our dedicated members, our valued and respected past members and the men & women of the Boscawen and Canterbury Police, Fire and Town Departments. We truly could not exist without your support.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard F. Oberman, Director

### **REPORT OF THE PENACOOK COMMUNITY CENTER**

As we launch into a new year, I want to extend a sincere thank you to all of the Boscawen residents who have donated their time, effort and money to the Penacook Community Center and its mission of improving the quality of life for many area residents for the past 53 years. As Henry David Thoreau wrote "*Goodness is the only investment that never fails*" .... Your investment has made a difference in the lives of many! THANK YOU!

2007 was another very exciting year for the Penacook Community Center! We achieved many goals, implemented new programming for Seniors, offered FREE CLASSES and OPEN GYM NIGHTS and more...

### **PCC Offered FREE Open Gym Nights For Youth In Boscawen And Penacook:**

Through a very generous grant award from the Edward Thornton Trust Fund we were able to open up our gymnasium to children and youth ages 8-18

from Boscawen and Penacook on Monday evenings from 6 to 8 pm (for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade) and on Friday evenings from 6 to 9 pm (for 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up). Our "Open Gym Nights" ran from January through April.

Our open gym nights are structured to focus on different age groups to allow for a more even level of play for those who participate. We offer a variety of basketball, softball/baseball and soccer and floor hockey games. Both experienced and non experienced players from Boscawen and Penacook are welcome to attend. Parent permission forms must be filled out at time of drop off. If you would like more information about our popular Open Gym Nights please call 753-9700, or drop us a note at [pcc-center@verizon.net](mailto:pcc-center@verizon.net) and we'll be happy to get back to you. *We are still looking for more coaches to help run the Friday evening Open Gym Nights, please call PCC if you are interested.*

**\*We are also looking to open up the gym one evening a week for adult basketball sessions. Please call PCC if you are interested in playing and/or are interested in helping us start a league.**

### **PCC Offered Dances For Teens:**

PCC hosted three very exciting theme dances for teens during the winter and summer months that were a huge hit with area teens and we are looking forward to hosting more again this year! Flyers will go out into the schools and the dances will be posted on our website. All of our dances are very well chaperoned and we offer prizes, food, and fun for everyone in a safe environment!

### **DHHS-BCCL Licensed Plus Designation:**

We are very proud to have been awarded once again the distinct honor of a "Licensed Plus" designation from the NH Department of Health and Human Services Bureau of Improvement and Integrity. Licensed Plus is a quality rating system that recognizes NH childcare programs who provide a higher quality of care for young children, exceed best practices and maintain higher staff qualifications.

### **PCC Transports Boscawen Kindergarten Students:**

PCC continues to transport Boscawen Kindergarten students from the Boscawen Elementary School to PCC to participate in our outstanding Kindercare program during the school year. Boscawen Kindergarten and school age students come to PCC before school as early as 7 am and are transported from PCC to BES, and they return to PCC after school until as late as 5:30pm. We are open for all teacher workshop days, school delays and school vacation weeks. We maintain a waiting list for all of our childcare programs so call early if you are interested in signing your child up for any of our childcare programs or our summer camp programs (ages 6-16) 753-9700 ext 102.

### **PCC Granted Scholarships:**

PCC granted \$4,900.00 in scholarships for Summer Camp participants who would otherwise not be able to attend a full day structured summer camp

program. We also granted senior membership scholarships for those who could not afford the \$25 annual membership fee. For more scholarship information please call Deb Cuddahy at 753-9700 ext 103, she is there to help you with the scholarship application process.

### **PCC Added To The Senior “Healthy Living” Activity Line-Up:**

As promised, we have added a **FREE Gentle Yoga class** to our senior healthy living activity line up. ur Gentle Yoga class takes place on Thursday mornings from 11 – 11:45 am and is taught by the highly credentialed yoga instructor Tom Sherman. Our senior yoga class will run through the end of June and will return in September. We currently have 16 – 24 senior members who attend each class. Please come and join them and develop strength, balance and flexibility as you create a healthy body and mind. Yoga will help you feel better as you experience the feeling of peace and tranquility as gentle techniques guide you to relax, reduce stress and improve concentration. If you would like to become a member and enjoy the many free senior activities we offer throughout the week please call our senior director Gail Meade at 753-9700 ext. 106

Our senior program continues with our **FREE “Footsteps for Fitness”** program on M/T/W/TH from 9:30–10:45 am! Our senior members have their own pedometers to calculate their steps/miles/calories burned as they walk and sing along to favorite tunes in a safe and warm environment in the gymnasium. This program allows senior members to walk as little or as much as they want within a scheduled period of time four days a week. They can also join our senior aerobics classes T/TH from 9:00– 9:30 am, use our fitness equipment in the senior room any time, and join our shuffle board games in the gymnasium on Fridays at 1pm.

Please note that our senior program also offers card games on Friday nights, lunch every Monday at noon, Bingo on Tuesdays, Cribbage on Wednesdays, and lunch out on Wednesdays. We also have our own Red Hat chapter entitled “Hannah’s Happy Hatters” for all senior women who are 50 or older. In addition to having a hootin’ good time, Hannah’s Happy Hatter’s pride themselves on helping others in the community, this past year they donated a red hat Christmas tree to the Friends of Forgotten Children, they decorated wreaths for Pleasant View Retirement Center, they participated in yankee swaps with Whitaker Place and Merrimack County Nursing Home. If you would like information on joining our Red Hat chapter please call Gail Meade at 753-9700 ext. 106.

### **PCC Family Events:**

To foster family values, parents are invited to the center for many family oriented days such as Grandparents Day Celebration, Family Halloween Bash, Family Christmas Sing-A-Long, Father’s Day Cookout, Mother’s Day Tea, and Family Fun Nights just to name a few. We also host Breakfast with the Easter Bunny each year and after breakfast children enjoy holiday themed games in the gym, face painting, raffles, coloring contests and then they participate in an Easter egg hunt at Rolfe Park!



Our childcare programs also enjoyed bringing their special Christmas Sing-A-Long out into the community. They had interactive sing-a-longs at the Local Government Center, the Slusser Senior Center, Whittaker Place and PCC's Senior Luncheon.

**The following is a condensed list of the many quality programs we offer at PCC:**

**Childcare Programming**

- Childcare/Preschool Program for ages 3 – 4 (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- Childcare/Preschool Program for ages 4 – 5 (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- Kindercare for ages 5 - 6 (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- Before and After School Care for 6-12 year olds (7 am – 8:30 am then 3 – 5:30 p.m.)
- School Vacation Camps for 6 – 12 year olds (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- Summer Camp for 6 - 12 year olds (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- Extreme Teens Program for 13 – 16 year olds (7 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)
- PCC Girls Field Hockey League 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- Open Gym Nights
- Family Fun Nights

**Teen Programming**

- Counselor-in-Training
- Community Service Program
- Youth Diversion Program
- Teen Dances
- Open Gym Nights

**Senior Programming**

- Meals: weekly hot lunch, mystery lunch, pot luck dinners, holiday parties
- Exercise: aerobics, gentle yoga, exercise equipment, footsteps for fitness
- Crafts: holiday crafts, stamping, painting, beading
- Games: bingo, card parties, shuffle board, board games
- Trips: restaurants, theatre, casino, beach, museums, gardens, movies
- Educational: seminars, workshops, weekly speakers, short documentaries
- Red Hatter's: outings, seminars, conventions, trips abroad

**Adult Fitness Programming**

- Cardio Mix Fitness training
- Volleyball (2 sessions)
- Yoga & Dance (when interest peaks)

**Penacook Area Food Serve**

- Our program is one of the 300 Serve Chapters in New England that promotes volunteerism and rewards those who volunteer with "Great Food at deep discounts". This program is for everyone and is income neutral. In order to qualify for this program all you have to do is

perform a minimum of 2 volunteer hours a month. Volunteer Service is “anything you do for someone else outside of your immediate family without pay.” You could volunteer to help at our food site or in any of our programs or at any other organization that needs volunteers. Food Serve Menus are available at the beginning of each month and can be picked up at PCC or found on our website. All of the food is delivered to our site and is boxed as ordered and is available for the families to pick up one Saturday a month. All are welcome to participate. If you would like more information about this wonderful food program please contact Gail Meade at 753-9700 ext. 106.

There is always something happening at The Penacook Community Center. We invite you to stop in and say “Hello” and participate in the many activities offered here and give us suggestions for activities that you would like to see happen at PCC! If you would like to become involved with or donate your time to any activities at PCC please give us a call, we would love to meet you!

We would like to thank the Town of Boscawen for partnering with us to make the programs and services at Penacook Community Center affordable to everyone!

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Cuddahy, Executive Director

### **REPORT OF THE CENTRAL N. H. REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION**

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Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 communities in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties. The Town of Boscawen is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan. In addition, the Commission reviews Developments of Regional Impact for proposed large developments.

The Commission also provides a variety of planning services, including consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; access to Census information and other data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, geographic information

systems (GIS) mapping, build-out analysis preparation, and other land use and transportation planning-related assistance.

On behalf of the Town of Boscawen in 2007, CNHRPC staff:

- Provided technical assistance to local officials and citizens, as issues related to land use, transportation, environmental, economic, and general planning. In Boscawen, we received a number of calls related to impact fees and Growth Management Ordinances.
- Assisted Planning Board in development review of large subdivisions.
- A full Capital Improvement Program update began for Boscawen in December 2007. Updates include guiding the Committee to solicit project applications from Town Departments and the School District; facilitating meetings including the interview process and review of draft documents; drafting the written CIP document; researching and updating current tax information and valuation information, performing calculations, and presenting the information in narrative and tabular or graphical format; developing the municipal and school improvements spreadsheets with all projects and their respective tax impacts with the assistance of the Committee; updating the Road Management Plan with assistance of the Highway Department; developing a final draft, and assisting the Committee to present the final CIP to the Planning Board.
- The Boscawen Hazard Mitigation Plan was completed in 2007. Staff facilitated the meetings, performed historical research, performed floodplain research, drafted the document, developed a comprehensive set of maps based upon Committee input, developed draft documents for Committee review, made revisions based upon Committee input, coordinated public information meetings for Committee presentation, provided final documents to FEMA for review, coordinated public hearings for Committee presentation, and provided final copies and CDs of digital data of the Hazard Mitigation Plan to the Towns and FEMA.

In addition to the local services described above, in 2007 the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission:

- Held four Commission meetings (in February, June, September, and November) with programs including an explanation of bridge conditions in New Hampshire, discussions on social capital, and other topics. Commission meetings for 2008 are scheduled for February 21<sup>st</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, September 11<sup>th</sup>, and November 13<sup>th</sup> (confirm on our website). Meetings are open to the public and interested citizens are encouraged to attend.
- Provided general local planning assistance to member municipalities and responded to inquiries regarding zoning ordinance, subdivision regulation, and site plan review regulation revisions.
- Coordinated workshops related to Planning Board process and general land use/transportation planning issues.
- Coordinated three meetings of the Conservation Commission Institute. Primarily oriented at the CTAP communities, the CCI brings representatives of the region's communities, conservation organizations,

and state agencies together to work on conservation and natural resource issues that affect the overall region.

- Conducted nearly 200 traffic counts throughout the region.
- Finalized the update of the FY 2009-2018 Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and attended six public hearings help by the GACIT (Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation) throughout the region.
- Organized and hosted meetings of the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC:
  - Renders technical advice to the CNHRPC regarding transportation plans, programs, and projects:
  - Evaluates and ranks application for the Transportation Enhancement (TE) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) programs. Each program is competitive statewide with more than 3 million dollars in federal funding per year for the TE program and 7 million for the CMAQ program.
  - Evaluates and ranks projects within the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The Regional TIP provides an avenue for projects to be considered for inclusion within the Statewide 10 Year Transportation Improvement Plan which is the guiding document for all major highway improvements on state roads.
  - Reviews and recommends adoption of the Regional Transportation Plan.
- Provided continuing technical assistance to the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) and assisted in the UMRLAC Management Plan update.
- Through the N.H. Department of Environmental Services support to the 9 regional planning commissions through the Regional Environmental Planning (REPP) Program, 2007 REPP work items included drafting the first volume of an innovative land use handbook to be distributed to communities and refinements to the Sprawl Indicators GIS data and mapping project.
- Prepared numerous region-wide grant applications, including an EPA Brownfields grant, local source water protection grant applications, scenic byway applications, and others.
- Participated in the Community Technical Assistance Program (CTAP), associated with the I-93 improvements from Salem to Manchester, the Bow-Concord I-93 Transportation Planning Study, and the I-93 Transit Investment Study.

For additional information, please contact the CNHRPC staff or visit us on the internet at [www.cnhrpc.org](http://www.cnhrpc.org).

## **REPORT OF UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

With assistance from Bill Arcieri, VHB, Inc. through a contract with the Central NH Regional Planning Commission and a grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services, the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) conducted an intensive process to re-write the

*Upper Merrimack Management and Implementation Plan*. The new *Plan* addresses emerging issues in the upper Merrimack and provides vision, guidance, and watershed management recommendations for state agencies and municipalities. It includes logic model measurable outcome sections on water quality, water quantity, agriculture, recreation, wildlife, historical and archeological, geologic and natural features, fish and aquatic, vegetation, buffers and setbacks, and land and open space. The *Plan* can be downloaded and printed from MerrimackRiver.org as a PDF or you can use the interactive web-enabled version. A tremendous thank you to Bill for guiding UMLAC through the planning process and producing a first-rate document.

The UMLAC worked with Yellahoose to re-design its website. The new website features not only an interactive way to view the new *Plan*, but also downloads of documents, water quality data, and other resources. Thank you to Jim Cradock, Yellahoose, for his great work on the new and exciting MerrimackRiver.org. Please visit MerrimackRiver.org to learn more about the Merrimack River, UMLAC, and its work.

In June, the UMLAC hosted the state Rivers Management Advisory Committee's meeting along with a lunch and canoe trip from Franklin to Boscawen. RMAC members were treated to a beautiful and windy trip down the river and were provided with local information on habitat, history, and watershed conditions.

The UMLAC hosted a legislative training session conducted by Derek Durbin, New Hampshire Lakes Association, and Carl Paulsen, New Hampshire Rivers Council. Several UMLACers participated in the November state Watershed Conference in Concord. Thank you to Steve Landry for representing not only UMLAC but several other Local River Management Advisory Committees in the Community Technical Assistance Program (I-93 expansion) process.

UMLAC begins its twelfth year of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program (UMMP). The UMMP owes much of its success to strong municipal support and that from its Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors. The Program's Adopt-a-River Site Sponsors include Aquarian Analytical Laboratories, Inc.; Aries Engineering, Inc.; Checkmate Expert Payroll Services; Elektrisola; Franklin Savings Bank; Franklin Wastewater Treatment Facility; Public Service Company of NH Corporate Offices and Merrimack Station; and Watts Regulator/Webster Valve. Many thanks to the Conservation Commissions and Towns and Cities of Boscawen, Bow, Canterbury, Concord, Franklin, and Northfield for their ongoing support and for graciously hosting Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee meetings. The Concord Community Cooperative chose UMLAC as one of its twelve nonprofits to receive a percentage of their revenues in 2007.

The October meeting was hosted by the Franklin Waste Water Treatment Plant (FWWTP). Staff provided a tour of this fascinating facility for the UMLACers. Since 1995, the FWWTP provided *E. coli* sample processing for the UMMP with the assistance of over a dozen collection volunteers. The data are the first volunteer monitoring program's to be entered into the state

Environmental Monitoring Database. These data are provided to the NH Department of Environmental Services and posted at [MerrimackRiver.org](http://MerrimackRiver.org) for us by health officers, resource managers and planners, and visitors to the area.

Graciously hosted by St. Paul’s School, Bug Nights continues its popularity in the region, entering its twelfth year in 2008 with dozens of individuals volunteering their collection and identification services. The UMLAC has contracted with a consulting firm for a data analysis and recommendations report. This analysis will guide planning efforts for the next decade.

The UMLAC continued to review and provide comment on project plans and proposals including the relicensing application for several hydroelectric facilities on the Merrimack River, and site specific and wetlands applications, and the existing and proposed landfills (Franklin and Canterbury, respectively

Officers were elected in November: Michele Tremblay, Chair; Steve Landry, Vice-Chair, Krista Crowell, Treasurer; and Gary Lynn, Secretary. The UMLAC is pleased to welcome Harry Anderson and Bill Dawson, both of Northfield, as the newest “UMLACers.” A very warm welcome back to Robert Wyatt, Concord, formerly an UMLACer representing the Town of Bow.

Please visit UMLAC’s brand new website at [www.merrimackriver.org](http://www.merrimackriver.org) for further information on the river, committee membership, activities, maps, water quality data, and photographs of brave and selfless volunteers in action. The UMLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in its six represented communities on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. An informational “Around the Watershed” session is conducted at each meeting. All are welcome to attend. For meeting schedules, locations, and other information contact Michele Tremblay at 603.796.2615, [MerrimackRiver.org](http://MerrimackRiver.org), or your municipal representatives listed below.

**UMLAC Representatives**

**Boscawen**

Stephen C. Landry  
Michele L. Tremblay

**Bow**

Krista Crowell  
Gary Lynn

**Canterbury**

Ann Emerson  
Nancy Roy

**Concord**

Alan Bartlett  
Rick Chormann  
Robert Wyatt

**Franklin**

Tucker Noack

**Northfield**

Harry Anderson  
William Dawson  
Mary Lee

**REPORT OF THE CONTOOCCOOK AND NORTH BRANCH RIVERS  
LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

As the Boscawen town representative to the CNBRLAC committee, below is a brief summary of what we have been doing to protect the Contoocook and North Branch rivers that run through 16 New Hampshire towns.

**MONITORING AND CLEANUP ALONG THE RIVER**

Our monitoring of the river each summer continues. Anyone willing to volunteer with us this coming summer, please contact me. In Boscawen, we

monitor at 2 sites in the Contoocook near the Boscawen-Penacook border, in coordination with CNBRLAC representatives from Penacook and Concord.

We thank the numbers of volunteers who helped clean up the river after the floods in the towns of Peterborough, Greenfield, Bennington, Hancock, Hillsboro, and Henniker.

We helped the town of Hillsborough to obtain a Brownfields Grant to start clean up of the collapsing old mills downtown along the river.

Both Jaffrey and Hillsboro town meetings passed articles to improve their sewage treatment plants this year. Also much of the milfoil (an alien invasive species) has been removed from Contoocook Lake in Jaffrey and Rindge (near the start of the river).

## **POWERPOINT PROGRAM ON HISTORY OF THE CONTOOCCOOK RIVER**

We also completed a new power-point program on the History of the Contoocook River that is now available for use by town groups, civic clubs, libraries, schools, or other interested groups. If you would like to see the program, please contact Marian Baker, Secretary of CNBRLAC. We also have started putting the many articles and photos of the river into scrapbooks, available for display.

## **ADVISING TOWNS ON BUILDING IN THE RIVER CORRIDOR**

We continue to work on a revision of the River management plan. A flyer summarizing the main points is available from our newly appointed chair person, Michelle Hamm, Environmental Engineer at Monadnock Paper Mill in Bennington.

Two sections of the river have become protected land, one section along Cheshire Pond in Jaffrey, and a long stretch from Robb Reservoir in Stoddard to Antrim along the North Branch. Henniker is also protecting a section along Freight Train Rapids.

## **SIGNS ALONG THE RIVER**

We have been working with towns to purchase official protected river signs to erect where appropriate as highways cross the river. The first signs will be put in when the ground thaws this spring.

Our monthly meetings are generally held the third Monday of each month, usually at Monadnock Paper Mill in Bennington. They are open to the public.

Ed Cherian, Boscawen representative	440-3127
Marian Baker, CNBRLAC Secretary	478-5650

*Serving the towns of Antrim, Bennington, Boscawen, Concord, Contoocook, Deering, Greenfield, Henniker, Hillsborough, Hopkinton, Jaffrey, Penacook, Peterborough, Rindge and Stoddard.*

## REPORT OF THE CONCORD REGIONAL VISITING NURSE ASSOC.

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (CRVNA) continues to offer comprehensive health services to the residents of Boscawen. The following is a description of these services:

Home Care services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting. Patients who receive services range from children who have a complex medical condition to frail elders who require supportive assistance to stay in their own homes.

Hospice services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping he/she remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

CRVNA's Hospice House provides residential care to terminally ill patients who have no primary caregiver or need a supported residential setting. Often-times, patients are transferred into the Hospice House when a caregiver is exhausted and unable to care for them at home any longer. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 700 terminally ill residents.

Community Health services include health education, health maintenance and preventive health services. The program includes preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, supportive services to school districts parent education and support, health education and nutritional counseling.

Community Health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate, or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Over the past two years Senior Health Clinics have expanded to reach out to seniors who may require a monthly check by a nurse of their blood sugar, blood pressure, and/or diabetes management. The expansion of these services was in response to the decrease in Medicare services to seniors.

Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Boscawen may request service: patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. The nurse who completes an assessment will



coordinate with the patient's physician a plan of care to meet the patient's specific needs. If the patient does not have a physician the nurse will assist the patient to identify one and schedule a visit. The agency has developed a program with the NH-Dartmouth Family Practice Residency Program to coordinate a house call visit by a resident to a frail elder's home that is unable to leave his/her home.

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (1-800-924-8620) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. A nurse is on call twenty-four hours a day. The On-Call Nurse can be reached by calling 1-800-924-8620.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. The community health services are provided to residents often times free of charge. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, and is a member agency of United Way of Merrimack County.

Total visits made during October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007:

	<u>No. of Clients</u>	<u>Visits</u>
Home Care/Hospice	153	4,198
Community Health Services		
-Flu Clinics	90	90
-Immunization Clinic	1	1
-Health Clinic/Lice	4	4
-Parent Friend	1	22
-Senior Health	14	54
-Baby's Homecoming	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>
Community Health Total	128	189
<b>Total Clients &amp; Visits</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>4,387</b>

- 12 Senior Health Clinics
- 7 Adult Bereavement Support Groups
- 2 Hospice Volunteer Training Groups

## **REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION**

For 93 years, UNH Cooperative Extension, the public outreach arm of the University of New Hampshire, has engaged New Hampshire residents with a broad variety of non-formal educational offerings. One in four Merrimack County residents took advantage of at least one Extension program last year.

We offer programs in parenting, family finances, food safety, home gardening, 4-H (including clubs, camps, special interest programs and after school programs) for children and teens, nutrition education for low-income families, and acculturation for refugee families. We respond to the needs of forest landowners, commercial farmers, niche growers, farmers' markets, and many other groups.

Merrimack County Extension educators also work extensively with towns and school districts, organizing and advising after-school programs, helping school and town groundskeepers maintain athletic fields, landscaped areas, and town forests. We provide guidance to community boards on current use, timber tax law, and other land use issues. We also help social service agencies plan programs and stay current with the latest research and best practices.

Our county staff participate—and sometimes take leadership roles—in many state and local coalitions, among them the Franklin Asset Building Coalition, Concord Asset Building Coalition, the Concord Substance Abuse Coalition, the Timberland Owners Association, N.H. Farm and Forest Exposition board, Ausbon Sargent Land Trust outreach committee, N.H. Association for Infant Mental Health, the state Marriage and Family Advisory Board, and the N.H. Volunteer Administrators Association.

Merrimack County Extension provides fact-sheet notebooks to all town libraries and our educators are often a guest of WPTL Radio (107.7 FM), which offers information to residents throughout the station's listening area.

UNH Cooperative Extension operates a statewide toll-free Info Line at our Family, Home & Garden Education Center, staffed Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. The number for the Info Line is 1-877-398-4769. Last year, the Info Line handled more than 684 requests from Merrimack County residents.

Finally, UNH Extension trains and supports over 4,300 volunteers: 4-H leaders, master gardeners, wildlife coverts, community tree stewards, water quality monitors and others, who extend the reach of Extension programs into many domains of New Hampshire life. If volunteer opportunities interest you, please call Merrimack County Extension Office at 225-5505 or 796-2151, or stop by the office at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen next to the County Nursing Home on Route 3.

Extension also distributes a wide range of information from our Web site: [www.extension.unh.edu](http://www.extension.unh.edu).

**BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.  
For the Year Ending December 31, 2007**

<b>Child's Name</b>	<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Place of Birth</b>	<b>Father's Name Mother's Name</b>
John Matthew McKerley	02/07/07	Concord	Matthew McKerley Kathleen McKerley
Abigail Grace Chase	02/15/07	Laconia	Timothy Chase Kate Chase
Hannah Marie Butler	02/23/07	Concord	Matthew Butler Samantha Ricard
Ayden Edward Davis	02/27/07	Concord	Richard Davis Amanda Davis
Jayden Matthew Allen	02/28/07	Concord	Bruce Allen Kristy Coulter
Tristan Francois Beaulé	03/09/07	Concord	Dany Beaulé Jennifer Beaulé
Abigail Jude Ciarametaro	03/22/07	Concord	Mark Ciarametaro Kelly Ciarametaro
Jaydin Travis Browning	04/16/07	Concord	Kristen Browning
Ava Kylie Poirier	04/19/07	Concord	Kyle Poirier Ashley Poirier
Sydney Marie Bailey	04/23/07	Concord	William Bailey Angela Bailey
Kaiya Jade Mercier	04/29/07	Concord	Scott Mercier Tonia Mercier
Lacey Ann Richos	05/21/07	Concord	George Richos Tracy Richos
Camryn Riley Paiement	06/10/07	Concord	Jeffrey Paiement Lindsey Paiement
Levi Josiah Hill Boyer	06/20/07	Concord	Lindsey Boyer
Jonah Benjamin Hebert	07/02/07	Concord	Aaron Hebert Tiffany Hebert
Ava Nowell Jacobs	07/04/07	Concord	Aaron Jacobs Amanda Jacobs
Alyssa Jean Brodeur	07/10/07	Derry	Jesse Brodeur Marissa Brodeur
Olivia Madison Barto	07/19/07	Concord	Eugene Barto Heather Barto
Carlee Anne Lepage	07/23/07	Concord	Raymond Lepage Margaret Lepage
Nathan Edward Michel	08/09/07	Concord	Edward Michel Maria Michel
Enola Ann Bauer	08/25/07	Concord	Scott Bauer Tiffany Bauer
PaigeCarolynn Davis	09/14/07	Concord	Carryl Davis Stephanie Davis
Miles Brady Buckingham	09/17/07	Concord	Jason Buckingham Nalini Maciel
Anthony Joseph Sarcione	10/02/07	Concord	James Sarcione Penelope Sarcione
Cameron Dylan Boomer	10/05/07	Concord	Christopher Boomer Amanda Boomer
Isabelle Catherine Navoy	10/08/07	Concord	Tadge Navoy Elizabeth Navoy

Hailey Lynn Schunemann	10/11/07	Concord	Dustin Schunemann Michelle Schunemann
Mylee Ann Ryder	10/14/07	Concord	Garret Ryder Leah Ryder
Jordyn Margaret Clarke	10/22/07	Concord	Robert Clarke Jessica Clarke
Emma Lynn Stanichuk	10/26/07	Concord	Johnny Stanichuk Judith Stanichuk
Evanthea Irene Covatis	11/09/07	Concord	Alexander Covatis Stephanie Carter
Emily Rose Nemeth	11/21/07	Concord	Julius Nemeth Melissa Nemeth
Brianna Elizabeth Coulter	11/25/07	Concord	Travis Coulter Meagan Coulter
William Michael Bellerose	11/30/07	Concord	John Bellerose Laura Bellerose
Autumn Hope Stone	12/05/07	Concord	Benjamin Stone Holly Mears
Holden James Ferland	12/19/07	Concord	Jeremiah Ferland Amanda Ferland
Arianna Maylynn Dukette	12/24/07	Concord	Tamara Dukette
Samuel Dean Lampron	12/24/07	Concord	Matthew Lampron Jennifer Lampron

# **MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.**

## **For the Year Ending December 31, 2007**

<b>Groom's Name Bride's Name</b>	<b>Residence of Each</b>	<b>Town of Issurance</b>	<b>Place of Marriage</b>	<b>Date of Marriage</b>
Matthew J. Adams	Boscawen			
Kara L. Lafata	Boscawen	Boscawen	Bretton Woods	03/27/07
John J. Healy	Boscawen			
Daryl J. Romer	Boscawen	Boscawen	Bedford	05/12/07
Stephen D. Corliss	Boscawen			
Heidi L. Jenkerson	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	05/19/07
Charles H. Chesley	Boscawen			
Nichol M. Cox	Boscawen	Northwood	Northwood	05/20/07
Douglas A. Tower	Boscawen			
Linda C. Tower	Goffstown	Boscawen	Boscawen	05/29/07
John A. Nedeau	Boscawen			
Tiffany C. Thibeault	Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	06/02/07
Joseph D. Giaquinta	Boscawen			
Elizabeth A. Goen	Boscawen	Boscawen	Jaffrey	06/09/07
James E. Jenkins	Boscawen			
Patricia A. McMahon	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	06/23/07
Shawn P. Brechtel	Boscawen			
Jennifer A. Lavalle	Boscawen	Boscawen	Newbury	06/23/07
Carl R. Wyss	Boscawen			
Bonnie D. Nelson	Boscawen	Concord	Belmont	07/04/07
Michael W. Sweeney	Boscawen			
Velvet L. Parris	Boscawen	Boscawen	Concord	07/07/07
Fred M. Bolduc	Boscawen			
Renee M. Ventre	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/07/07
Nathan J. Deyermont	Boscawen			
Sidra A. Roberts	Boscawen	Boscawen	Sugar Hill	07/07/07
Edgar H. Merrill	Boscawen			
Eleanor M. Seeley	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/09/07
Stephen C. Landry	Boscawen			
Michele L. Tremblay	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	07/21/07
John P. Coulter	Boscawen			
Rebecca L. Fisher	Boscawen	Boscawen	Gilmanton	08/11/07
Michael J. Bastarache	Boscawen			
Jennifer C. Strong	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	08/11/07
Brad A. Smith	Boscawen			
Katie E. Nelson	Concord	Concord	Concord	08/12/07
Anthony C. Weddall	Boscawen			
Jessica M. McKerley	Boscawen	Concord	Concord	08/18/07
Carl D. Genest	Boscawen			
Shirley A. Tewksbury	Boscawen	Boscawen	Penacook	09/28/07
Luke D. Mason	Boscawen			
Sarah J. Borek	Webster	Webster	Boscawen	10/07/07
Garret S. Ryder	Andover			
Leah R. Mason	Boscawen	Andover	Andover	10/08/07
Wendall Matott	Boscawen			
Ruth Simonds	Boscawen	Boscawen	Boscawen	10/27/07
Michael J. Trombley	Portland ME			
Maire C. Norton	Boscawen	Boscawen	Wilmot	12/29/07

**DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, N.H.****For the Year Ending December 31, 2007**

<b>Decedent's Name</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>	<b>Place of Death</b>	<b>Father's Name</b>	<b>Mother's Name</b>
Hildred Young	01/02/07	Boscawen	Lincoln Newman	Josephine Calder
Pearl McKenzie	01/03/07	Concord	James Croteau	Marion Gay
Mary Haskins	01/04/07	Boscawen	Alfred Hill	Doris Marcotte
Francis Berry	01/11/07	Boscawen	Albert Berry	Edith Whitehouse
Claire Anderson	01/12/07	Boscawen	Joseph Delisle	Florida Berard
Mildred Ward	01/15/07	Franklin	Chester Blackwood	Theresa Doyle
Ethel Chagnon	01/19/07	Boscawen	William Clark	Rosa Bourdon
Charles Reed, Sr.	01/22/07	Franklin	Robert Reed	Lorraine Avery
Minnie McDevitt	01/31/07	Boscawen	William Owen	Emily Owen
Mildred Marsh	02/05/07	Boscawen	Ned Marsh, Sr.	Merle Chadbourne
Wanda Ouellette	02/07/07	Boscawen	George Hooper	Carman Patch
Leona Preve	02/07/07	Concord	Lemuel Mobbs	Ruth Griffin
Barbara Connifey	02/09/07	Boscawen	Emmett Mannix	Rita Tarpey
Vernon Merchant	02/14/07	Franklin	Henry Merchant	Jennie Aber
Jacqueline Gervais	02/19/07	Boscawen	William Desmarais	Eva St George
Louise Foster	02/20/07	Boscawen	Kurt Bischoff	Helene Hermsdorf
Margaret Paradis	02/21/07	Concord	Henry Duval	Catherine La Fountain
Patricia La Duke	02/22/07	Boscawen	William Keeling	Doris Griffin
Brenda Hewey Barnum	03/02/07	Concord	Richard Hewey, Sr.	Linda Leclair
Bernice Daniels	03/06/07	Boscawen	Robert Levy	Alfreda Cook
Evelyn Frappier	03/07/07	Concord	Edward Roy	Albena Preve
Maria Lavertu	03/13/07	Boscawen	Leonide Turgeon	Anastia Unknown
Ernest Paul Jones	03/22/07	Concord	Clayton Jones	Barbara Cordiner
Shirley Smith	03/25/07	Boscawen	Raymond Adams	Margaret Hurd
Walter Bowen III	03/25/07	Concord	Walter Bowen, Jr.	Helen Hatch
Samuel Baker, Sr.	03/30/07	Boscawen	Leighton Baker	Dorothy Laflamme
Dorothy Stone	03/31/07	Laconia	Leon Davidson	Magdaline Nelson
Marie Smith	04/05/07	Concord	Floyd Hutchinson	Dorothy Adams
Lily Taylor	04/09/07	Boscawen	Colin McKenzie	Effie Mikeworth
Frederick Duquette	04/13/07	Boscawen	Alexander Duquette	Amelia Coutu
Lucille MacDonald	04/14/07	Boscawen	Charles Dumond	Bernice Levesque
Sally Ridge	04/29/07	Boscawen	John Ridge, Sr.	Pearl Henry
Roy Eldridge	05/07/07	Concord	Fred Eldridge	Dora Sargent
Gertrude Huckins	05/10/07	Boscawen	John Dyer	Renetta Gordon
Susan Adair	05/10/07	Concord	Henry Piaseczny	Doris Boisvert
Barbara Fox	05/12/07	Boscawen	Arthur Fox	Pauline Sankow
Harold Welch	05/13/07	Lebanon	Leon Welch	Ida Woods
Donald Nixon	05/15/07	Boscawen	Alex Nixon	Grace Follansbee
Delima Glines	05/15/07	Boscawen	Walker Stimson	Etta Palmer
Bessie Johnson	05/19/07	Boscawen	Charles Hopkins	Lois Wood
Lorraine Kuhl	05/27/07	Boscawen	Clarence Foster	Adelaide Banta
Harry Wicks	06/05/07	Concord	James Wicks	Rosanna Joy
Norma Secord	06/22/07	Boscawen	Leo Taylor	Inez Brown
Marilyn Ward	06/27/07	Goffstown	Phillip Ward	Marion Purrington
William Given	08/05/07	Concord	John Given	Grace Anderson
Norman Milbury	08/06/07	Boscawen	Avard Milbury	Nellie Rhodes
Florence Cantara	08/08/07	Boscawen	Eugene Vezina	Laudina Leblanc
Estelle Pickering	08/19/07	Boscawen	J Normandin	Emma Ayotte
Marilyn Libby	09/01/07	Boscawen	Ulmer Jewitt, Jr.	Ella Adams
Dorothy Wiley	09/03/07	Boscawen	Howard Dearborn	Jennie Armstrong
Stephen Robie	09/12/07	Concord	Merle Robie	Sally Gibson
Louise Cassidy	09/15/07	Concord	George Blanchard	Hope Nugent

Leona Prescott	09 19 07	Boscawen	Arthur Bean	Elsie Drowns
Mark Madore	09 28 07	Boscawen	Paul Madore	Frances Jennings
Nancy Sullivan	09 29 07	Boscawen	Paul Sullivan, Sr.	Mary Regan
David Sinclair	10 03 07	Boscawen	Richard Sinclair	Myrtle Harlow
Adrien Beliveau	10 04 07	Boscawen	Arcadeus Beliveau	Jeanne Morrisette
Carl French	10 23 07	Boscawen	Frederick French	Elizabeth Wilson
Emma Bonham	10 29 07	Boscawen	Robert Baker	Emma Meyers
Sonja Bode	10 31 07	Concord	Karl Kielwein	Rose Roth
Mona Walter	11 01 07	Boscawen	Guy Tandy	May Kimball
Phyllis Murdough	11 04 07	Boscawen	Philip Adams	L Williams
Mary Sikoski	11 11 07	Boscawen	Stanislaw Pluna	Kostancya Danelaska
Muriel Morrisette	11 12 07	Boscawen	Verdrum Russell	Evelyn Rhodes
Anne Stanton	11 17 07	Boscawen	Charles Vidito	Alice Nelson
Claire Dubia	11 25 07	Laconia	Joseph Mercier	Alice Twombly
Dorothy Alexander	11 29 07	Boscawen	Herbert Dickinson	Margaret Cumber
Stella Turner	12 11 07	Boscawen	Charles Eaton	Eva Andrews
Genevieve Coleman	12 22 07	Boscawen	Alvin Murray	Beatrice Stewart
Winifred Shattuck	12 25 07	Boscawen	Thomas Chadwick	Mabel French
Richard Smith	12 26 07	Boscawen	Frank Smith, Sr.	Mildred Hodgdon
Madeline Spencer	12 27 07	Boscawen	Frederick Dixon	Madeline Halford
Harvey Giles	12 28 07	Boscawen	Charles Giles	Annie Harvey





## **PLANNING BOARD DATES 2008-2009\***

**7:00 PM – Second Tuesday of each month except in March**

	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>*Date</u></b>
	March	February 27	March 18
	April	March 19	April 8
	May	April 23	May 13
	June	May 21	June 10
	July	June 18	July 8
	August	July 23	August 12
	September	August 20	September 9
	October	September 24	October 14
	November	October 22	November 11
	December	November 19	December 9
2009:	January	December 23	January 13
	February	January 21	February 10
	March	February 25	March 17

## **ZONING BOARD DATES\***

**7:00 PM – Fourth Tuesday of each month except in November & December**

	<b><u>Month</u></b>	<b><u>Deadline</u></b>	<b><u>*Date</u></b>
	March	March 5	March 25
	April	April 2	April 22
	May	May 7	May 27
	June	June 4	June 24
	July	July 2	July 22
	August	August 6	August 26
	September	September 3	September 23
	October	October 8	October 28
	November	October 29	November 18
	December	November 26	December 16
2009:	January	January 7	January 27
	February	February 4	February 24
	March	March 4	March 24

**\* Meeting Dates subject to change.**

*Unless noted, all addresses*

**116 North Main St., Boscawen NH 03303**

**SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**

**753-9188 FAX 753-9183**

**Office hours:**

Mon.-Thurs. 8:00-11:00 AM, 12:00-5:00 PM  
Edward A. Maloof, Chairman; Douglas R. Supry  
Bernard O. Davis Jr.

Michael D. Wright, Town Administrator  
Doris T. Jones, Assistant to Administrator

**Selectmen's Meetings:**

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month at 5:00 PM

**TAX COLLECTOR — 753-9188**

Pamela W. Hardy, Betsy Lynch, Deputy

**Office hours:** Tues., Wed. & Thurs.

8:30 -11:00 AM & 12:00-5:00 PM

**TOWN CLERK — 753-9188**

Pamela J. Lorden, Town Clerk

Kelley Easler, Deputy

**Office hours:** Mon., Tues. & Thurs.

8:00 -11:00 AM & 12:00-4:30 PM

Wed.8:00-11:00 AM & 12:00-6:30 PM

**TREASURER/BOOKKEEPER — 796-2343**

Gail Egounis

**PUBLIC WORKS — 796-2207 or 753-9188**

Dean Hollins, Director;

13 Woodbury Lane; Boscawen 03303

**TRANSFER STATION — 796-2122**

Marlboro Road, hours:

Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 AM-3:30 PM

**MAR-NOV. ONLY:** Tuesday 2:30 – 7:00 PM

*(Dump sticker available at Transfer Station)*

**POLICE DEPARTMENT -- 753-9123**

Chief Sean Sweeney,

116 North Main Street, Boscawen 03303

**Office hours:** Mon.-Fri. 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Lynne Davis, Clerk/Dispatcher

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**796-2414 Chief Ray Fisher,**

Burning Permits – Contact: Ray Fisher 796-2498

**PLANNING BOARD — 753-9188**

Noreen Powers, Chair

Deborah J. Wentworth, Sec.

**Office hours:** Monday-Thurs., 8:00-11:00AM

12:00-5:00 PM

Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 7:00 PM

**ZONING BD. OF ADJUSTMENT-753-9188**

Lyman Cousens, Chair

Alan H. Hardy, Code Enforcement Officer

Deborah J. Wentworth, Sec.

**Office Hrs:** Mon-Thurs 8-11 AM,

12:00-5:00 PM

Meetings: 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 7:00 PM

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 753-9188**

Ron McDaniel, Director

**HEALTH OFFICER — 753-9188**

Philip Mitchell, Jr.

**HUMAN SERVICES OFFICER — 753-9188**

Pamela W. Hardy

**Office hours:** Monday & Thursday

8– 11 AM, 12:00-5:00 PM

**BUILDING INSPECTOR — 753-9188**

Alan H. Hardy- **Office Hours:**

Mon-Thurs 8-11 AM, 12:00-5:00 PM

By appointment on Friday

**LIFE SAFETY CODE OFFICER**

Ray Fisher 753-9188

**SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST**

**753-9188**

Ernest P. Jones, Jr., Chair, Doris T. Jones

Pamela W. Hardy

**PUBLIC LIBRARY —753-8576**

Eileen Gilbert, Librarian

116 N. Main St., Boscawen 03303

**Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thurs.1:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

and Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Friends of Library-New members welcome**

Tom Danko, President 796-2890

**Meetings:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. each month—Library

**CEMETERIES For information about plots**

call Dean Hollins 796-2207 or

Dorothy Sanborn 796-2582 sum.or 796-2211 win.

**CONSERVATION COMM. — 796-2615**

Michele Tremblay, Chair

Meetings are held at 116 North Main Street

on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM

**POST OFFICE — 796-2300**

Laura Lane, Postmistress;

228 King St., Boscawen 03303

**Office hours:** Monday-Friday 1:30-5:30 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**BOSCAWEN CONGREGATIONAL**

**CHURCH, UCC — 796-2565**

The Rev. Linda S. Gray, Minister,

12 High Street, Boscawen 03303

**GENEALOGICAL/HISTORICAL  
INFORMATION**

Dorothy Sanborn 796-2582 sum.or 796-2211 win.

Henrietta Kenney, 796-2960;

Ronald Reed, 796-2236;

Sue Smith, Boscawen Historical Society

**PENACOOK-BOSCAWEN WATER**

**PRECINCT — 796-2206 or 796-2813**

9 Woodbury Lane, Boscawen 03303

**Office hours:** Wednesday 5:00-7:00 PM;

James F. Colby, Michael Cunningham,

Sean Skabo, Commissioners;

Peter Miner, Superintendent

**TOWN MEETING—March 11, 2008**

**EMERGENCY PHONE #**

**FIRE/RESCUE 911**